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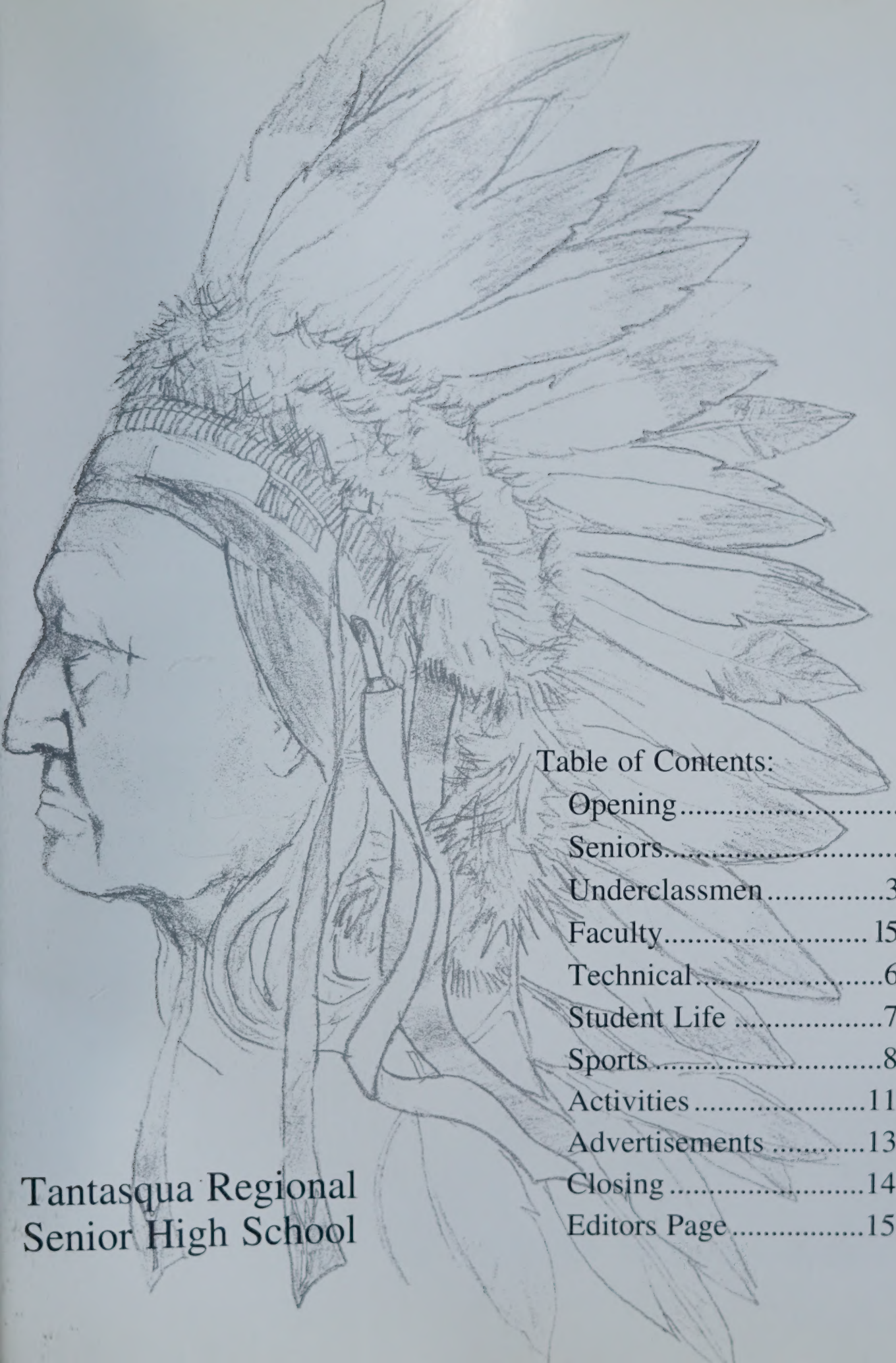

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Opening

With each year that passes valuable memories are made which will never be forgotten. Every graduating class leaves behind a piece of itself which is essential to the building of the history of our school. We have all experienced a change for the future this past year; whether it was in adjusting to the new block scheduling or in preparing for college or the world of work. Someday we will reflect on our times together at Tantasqua and realize that these were some of the best times of our lives.

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Spirit Week

▲Where's Waldo?

The student council sponsored a spirit week during the week of Halloween this year. There was a theme for each day: orange and black day, hat day, seventies day, sweatpant day, and green and gold day. Students were encouraged to participate in order to earn spirit points for their class. A Halloween hall decorating contest was a huge success and everyone pitched in to try to make their class's hall look the most festive.

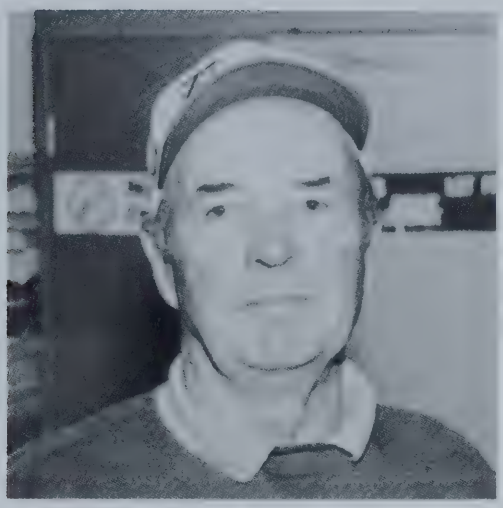
Spirit week is a chance to make the normally uneventful school week a little bit more interesting. Plus, the donut breakfast which is offered as an end of the year reward for the class with the most spirit points is always a good incentive to participate.

▼Cara and Abby revive the 70's

▲Rebecca, Beth, and Jeff get into the Halloween spirit.

Comfort should be the theme of every school day!▶

Dedication



Rolla Graham, who will retire this June, came to Tantasqua ten years ago with a wealth of experience and knowledge to pass on to his Carpentry students.

Mr. Graham grew up in Chicago Heights, Illinois, and was given a full athletic scholarship for baseball at the University of Illinois. After one semester, he left college for the Army and was stationed at Fort Devens, where he met his wife of forty-three years, Rita. The couple lived in Alaska before resettling in Illinois.

Following his graduation from Northern Illinois University, Mr. Graham taught physical education in Barrington, Illinois, for approximately twenty-five years. He also served as an Assistant Principal of a middle school and as Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds for the entire school system, while still finding time to pitch on a state championship softball team and refurbish "the largest boat on the Fox River" with some of his colleagues. Immediately before coming to Tantasqua, Mr. Graham taught building to Job Corps students in Grafton, Massachusetts for five years.

"Dedication" is a very good word to apply to Mr. Graham. His experience and knowledge make him a resource to his peers as well as his students, and his humble manner makes him approachable to both. He would presume to be an expert at nothing, but his success as an educator indicates the exact opposite.

As one of his students has said, "Mr. Graham is a caring and remarkable man. At times he can be stern, but this makes us work to our ability. Deep down, he is a thoughtful man that is looking out for each of us. We shall remember him not only for what he taught us, but for who he is."

The entire Tantasqua community expresses our thanks and best wishes to Mr. Rolla Graham as he and Mrs. Graham retire to the house he has recently remodeled on Cape Cod.

Seniors

It's been a long time coming but graduation is finally here for the class of 1997. We've formed long-lasting friendships and made memories that will remain with us forever. Students have learned from each other and experienced many firsts during our years here at Tantasqua. We say a hesitant good-bye to the teachers that have guided us and take a step towards our future.

The time has come for us to be unleashed into the world and shape it to our expectations. Around us is constant change, and we must do our best to hold our heads high through it all. ''Good-bye'', we say to our childhood friends; Tantasqua seniors are ready to take their place in life. The world can expect a change from this generation, a change for the future.

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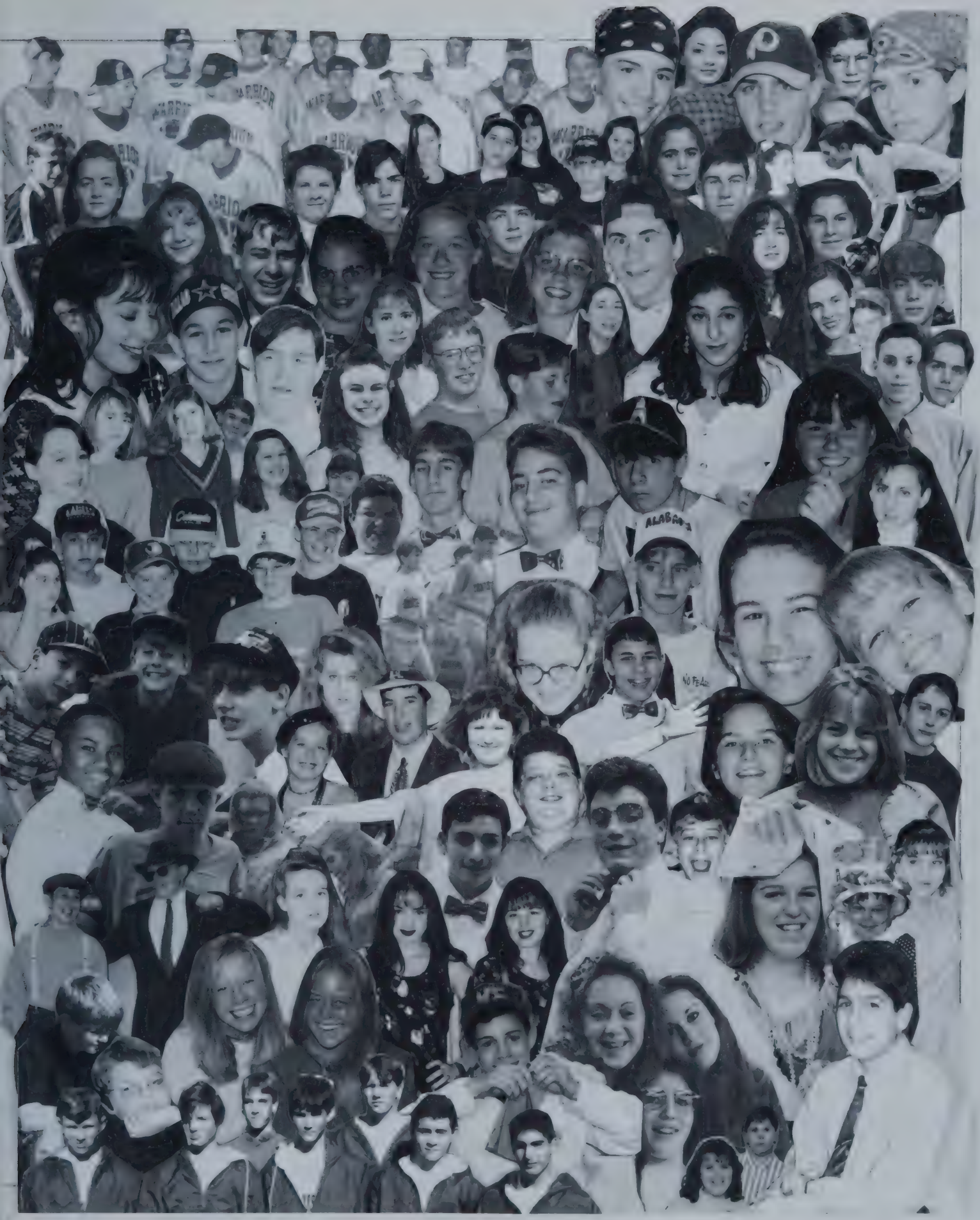
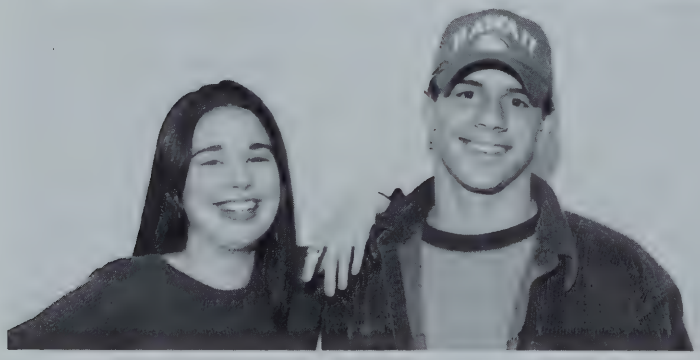


Superlatives

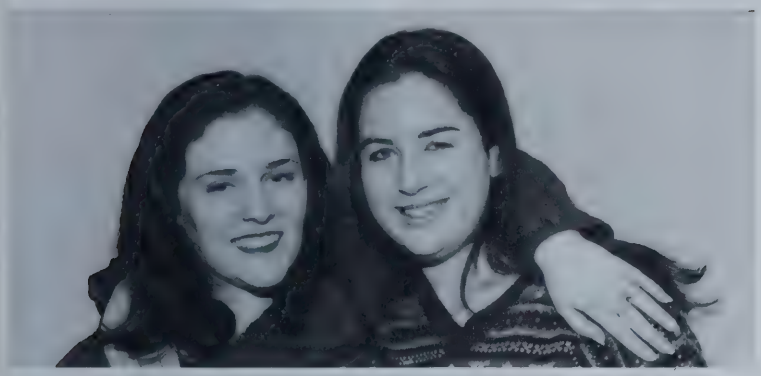
▼◀Class Musicians: Martha Phillips & Dan Dionnne
▼▼Most Gullible: Kelly Gendreau, Shaun St. Clair, Katie Davis
▼Class Clowns: Jen LaFleur & Chris Rea



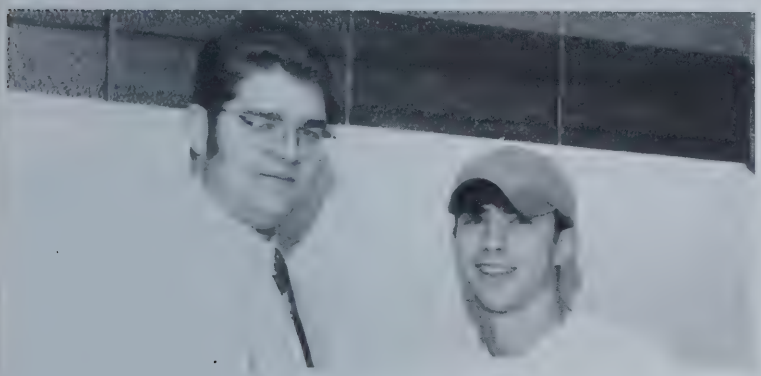
▲Nicest Smile; Kathy Ferguson & Sal Timmins
▲▲Changed Most Since 7th Grade: James Lynch & Mindy Fila
▲▲▲Class Singers: Derek Hirons & Rebecca Hawkins

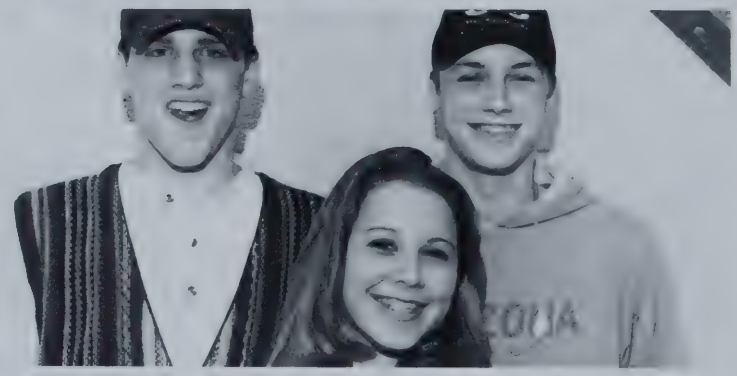
▲Class Athletes: Michelle Chapdelaine, Ben Cambell, Monique Chapdelaine
▲▲Friendliest: Kyle Johnson & Abby McLean

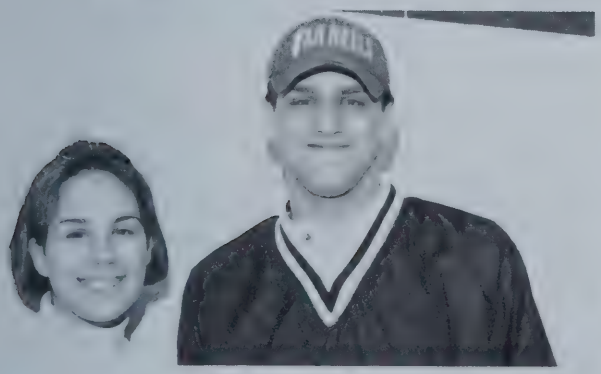
▼▼Best Friends: Dan Dionne & Dan Dubois
▼Best Friends: Amanda Kopacz & Katie Davis



▼▼Most Daring: Chad Pearl, Rene Rosseau, Sean Sisley
▼Most Angelic: Josh Glaser & Danyell Stevens

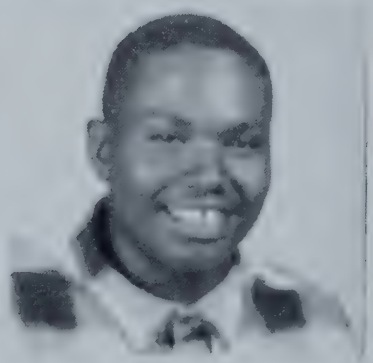






▲Class Artists: Doug Sullivan & Laura Weston

▲▲Most Dangerous to Pedestrians: Chad Pearl & Cara Grubert



▲Most Unique: Trisha Towns & Kyle Johnson

▲▲Nicest Eyes: Alissa Churchill & Matt Young

Class Of 1997
Class Wills

John Anderson: Leaves: a good SU team to TG; JK a ride to school; BB a new car; JL tootsie pops; KF three guys at work; AH heat for her car; BC a new pocket book; AM a picture of me at Bond's class; LM another trip to Aspen **L:** golf **D:** chemistry **HA:** to be a pro golfer **FM:** M.H.

Heather Bacon: Leaves: SS and HP all of our great times and jokes!; EK work **L:** not too much! **D:** liars **A:** jukido **FM:** chorus **PP:** my tweety stuff **FQ:** a flower can only stand as long as the stem is strong

Erik Baumann: Leaves: CS a headbutt & MV; BR a belt & a piggyback; DM a ride; RB a big lipper; NT a clue **L:** laughing, music and MV **D:** ignorant people **FM:** Aruba **HA:** teaching on MV **PP:** the volvo and MV House **FQ:** Eat Drink and Be Merry for tomorrow we die.

Brian Beaudry: Leaves: JA surgery; AT Shirly Manson in a Formula 1 car; JD Huh?; AH nothing at all; AM her tapes; KF a secret not worth telling; JL heat; TG right-handedness & assumptions; JK catch phrases **L:** Werthers Originals **D:** stupid nicknames **FM:** spotting Elvis

Erica Beaudry: L: Art, sleeping late **D:** Green Olives, red meat and pumping gas **FM:** summer of 95, July 25, 1995 — Riverside concert with Matt **HA:** to live happily ever after and to always have everything I need **PP:** pink teddy and my paint brushes **FQ:** I'll do it later

Melanie Beauregard: Leaves: TJ, DP, & CP lots of love & I'll always be here; Steve I love you!; Ian, Mikey & Danny Auntie loves you!; KP we made it; JC Good Luck!; JB math class! **L:** shoes, country music **D:** snobs **FM:** August 5, 1995 **PP:** Gramma's ring **FQ:** Whatever!

Michael Beauregard: L: jobs outside of school, working with RL, CW, CB, LS **D:** homework, people with attitudes **A:** hockey **FM:** 10/29/95, summer of "96" with SA, 8/7/96 **HA:** graduate hs, college **PP:** my car/stereo **FQ:** I don't know/care, maybe

Jasmine Benjamin: Leaves: TJ GH, a dead car; MB the money thing, cappuchino; KP math class; JC cold mornings; TG a daily hug; RW old times; DS hockey; SS Garfield toss; JB my sibling love; Jose eternal love; my parents all I am **L:** cows, old movies **D:** chocolate

Corey Blanchette: Leaves: CH a diploma; MA pastries; SS a t.v.; SM best wishes; AC sedatives **L:** new experiences **FM:** "lunch breaks" **HA:** publish my book **PP:** memories **FQ:** "Perhaps someday . . . I won't be lost anymore." excerpt from "Lost Forever"

Jessica Bloom: Leaves: RO a winning argument; AK the jug; EP I'm the leprechaun; EB tally marks & a brew; VV blind dates; MB snow days; JP parties; everyone a pajama jammy jam **FQ:** plow I plow you goshdarn sow **A:** drinking coffee **PP:** emotional baggage **L:** drooling Elvis crackers **D:** Pooky

Aimee Bouchard: Leaves: TC my heart, many more memories; CM flood city; SM & CM all projects; AF cute guys; All friends best wishes. **FQ:** whatever! **L:** Hanging with friends **D:** having no license **A:** Hockey, football **FM:** VT with TC, Moody Blues concert, Prom '96 **HA:** Make money **PP:** TC, my friends

Brittany Bouthilier: Leaves: AB a pack of gum and cough drops; SR a new license place; JM a pair of sweatpants **L:** cats, chains, black **D:** everything I didn't mention before **FM:** The day I met LG **PP:** My BT-N-H CD **FQ:** Insist upon yourself, never imitate.

Meg Broughton: Leaves: AS sun, tubing & roller coasters; KF SC, the "a" game, & construction workers; LO double dutch; EP & JB snow day party & records; AK gray hair, SR garcon **L:** dancing **D:** bad things **FM:** SC camp '96 **HA:** to be happy **A:** student council, dance

Ben "Jamin" Campbell: Leaves: CK my whole world always, HC '95, together soon; KD best friendship, talks about CK; LB summer parties, boat WB; DH SM party RSANB; JH Oh boy opps, GA the bush; CP TBB twitching GA NN; BR girls **A:** all sports **FM:** Homecoming '95 **PP:** my yota mw **FQ:** No blood no foul

Thomas C. Cassell: Leaves: Aimee B. AML; KW TNASI; AB AHE; JD MC; JB BJ; M MR I hope to stay in touch. **L:** hockey & Aimee B **D:** goodbyes **A:** hockey and football **FM:** Moody Blues concert **HA:** to play pro hockey **PP:** Aimee B. **FQ:** A real man doesn't need instructions

Marie Charpentier: Leaves: SR almost everything; KF sesame st. live & FL; MP long talks & PJ; CM ap chem. & x-long jeans; RG water skiing & ap chem.; AK shopping & trash; BC abc seating & all that goes w/it **FM:** 4/12/94 **PP:** purple pimple, squeaky & autographed Pearl jam ticket

Beth Clark: Leaves: RW bridge OTW, stalling & bed-o-roses; CM MacGyver; SS big hills & empty houses; JW rest areas; DD a great lover; JL phd & bridges; AT yves & $100 bets; TG jury duty & neat pens; JA laughs; RG TP's attitude; MC supposin',' leg wiggles & CB; AH french videos & my life

Heather Clark: Leaves: DM heart-to-hearts & a card; SO falling down stairs, ski-club, thank-you; TW square, first shot; MF MONTREAL (5 min., polka-dot undies, & Ryan); JC some more fun!; RR preacher man; M&M chain em' up; WT memories & best wishes **FM:** Montreal, & 7/1/93 **PP:** friends, memories

Crystal Collette: Leaves: EO smile, guys, obsessions. never change; AY nothing but MEMORIES, the 16th, & best friends **A:** peer counselors, one acts, riding **FM:** being bad/good with AY **FQ:** "Happiness isn't getting what you want, it is wanting what you've got" — GB

Chris Curran: Leaves: Casey "What would you do if"; FP his porch; NL my love; **L:** wrestling, Rocky movies, & cereal **D:** "the munchies" **FM: summer of '96 HA:** to be a stripper **PP:** my magic cloth, & car **FQ:** "I'm not gonna get asked" & "do you want the stink finger"

Katie Davis: Leaves: AK handcuffs, military men & everlasting friendship; AH glass bottles & Lancaster; JS Mt. Tom; DS a dip at a private beach; JJ "you'll never get revenge!"; TT shopping sprees **FM:** Northampton

Keri Dennison: L: watching EK, JM, MC, JB, & NC skate. John Lennon & Sex Pistols concert. AB & his piercings. Jessica loves George Harrison. Cindy & I's friendship. **FM:** being at the Isle w/Jason, Risha, and Trisha **PP:** Zoe & friendships

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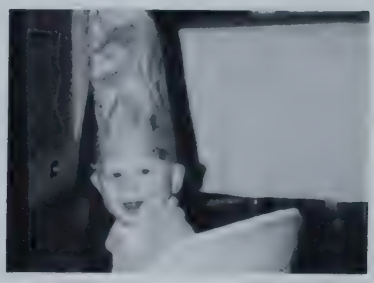
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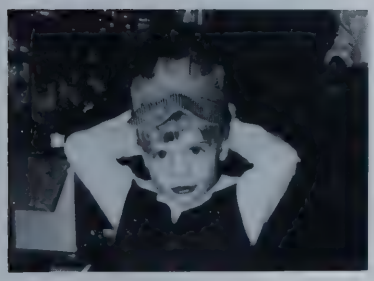
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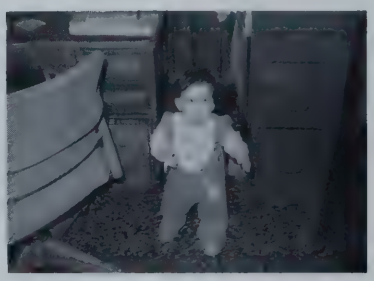
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Dan Dionne: Leaves: DD a bullfrog; MP a hug & a pool game; TH my love; DS my name; AK my hat; KD a bottle of perfume; TD the rest of his high school career . . . good luck! **HA:** to rule the world **FQ:** "I'm not your friend, palooka." — John Travolta (in Pulp Fiction)

Dave Donofrio: L: NY Yankees, Rangers, Knicks, Giants, Frank Sinatra, pizza, Little Italy, NYC **D:** Boston Red Sox **A:** baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 & cross country 2 **FM:** NY Rangers winning 1994 Stanley Cup, NY Yankees winning 1996 pennant **HA:** to pitch for the NY Yankees **PP:** my family

Jan Dormsjo: Leaves: all my friends a really snazzy bag of widgets; to everyone else, lots of stupid useless junk **L:** Nestea, the tick, NYC **D:** the stealing of 393 fly **FM:** the Toadies concert at the Avalon **HA:** find Nirvana **PP:** all my stuff **FQ:** Mr. Newton's quote board

Ryan Downing: Leaves: BR abc skiing, snakerd, 250 rides, camping, late nights; HD frequent flyers pass; TJ mazda, polly rd, Paige; BR & TJ no school, champoux rd, xr80, the pond, cookouts; LL a new car, TB's party; TG TB's party; AP love **L:** vacation **D:** too much & not much **FM:** the pond

Daniel Dubois: Leaves: TB a stare; DL the ring; MP a night on the town; DD yo mutha; KG a pile of ice; RW an eraser; JD & DL a goal or two; LH a hug; JS a cubit or two **L:** sports, and girls **D:** annoying people **FQ:** "Get off my lawn!"

Kathy Ferguson: Leaves: JA new shoes; AB men; MB rebel; MC ts cover; JF Ken; CG JL LM LR Jeffin; TG clarinet; JK whateva; SL tumor; AM MASC; EO K. lake; LO tutu guys; EP yonder bus; MP Tori as powder sugar; NT Peach **HA:** proving the impossible **D:** non-believers. See you in Heaven if you make the list

Mindy Fila: Leaves: RL highbeams, Trink bed, crispy chicken; HC pumkins, Montreal, rope swing; MG golf ball; SO April Vac, Roy's, laundry basket; BK Tamp on the toe; KG snakebite; JK deep thoughts; MM Twisted Metal **L:** ladybugs **FM:** Montreal, DMB, Florida **FQ:** I'm fine!

Alisha Frykenberg: Leaves: ND old farts, star of David, burnt bread, & infamous list; AC liquids out of my nose; KB homies; AB bad breath; SM stability **L:** rain, other realities **D:** bees, pressure **FQ:** "Judge not, it takes too long." **PP:** my friends

Ted Gidopoulos: Leaving: JMH all my love forever, always; PR working in Village Pizza; LL mopology degree; BS a new topez; KL Sean Ramaska; TH foods class; AH roses; JB math class; MB my love; KT new Blazer; HH a grinder; KR Hampton Beach; KC summer of '95; AB monkey; RD Tiffany's party; JC English

Tim Gillen: Leaves: JL phone chats; AH a granola bar & a bucket; BC dirt; AT bears & chain letters; AM a 7/11 & a braid; JA Chemistry; LM & CG a kidnapping; LO & LR a ride home; JK French & king pin; JD Huh?; BB insults **L:** Syracuse **D:** feminists **FM:** 1996 Final Four

Marissa Grimaldi: Leaves: AS my love always & memories; RL OOB; MF golf ball fight; AK, HP, MH, & JM luck in the dance world **L:** dancing with the ensemble and times with friends **FM:** Disney '96 with the girls and 10/11/95

Cara Grubert: Leaves: everyone my love and good luck!; Lins I luv ya babe; LM fh was cool; everyone else see ya!! **L:** men & being crazy **D:** when my friends are mad at me **A:** field hockey, Student Council, skiing **FM:** 8/96!! **HA:** to be a beach bum forever **PP:** my sense of humor

Derek Hirons: Leaves: CP AY & silver-bullet; BC CK & washing our trucks; NN a new car; LB the love triangle; DT stuck in the snow; JH Quickie Mart; JL wax 4 his car **L:** my Jeep **D:** smokers **HA:** my own studio **PP:** my Jeep & my dogs **FQ:** Anything that does not kill u makes u stronger

Justin Holstrom: Leaves: CP grass at Prouty; TK fun in OSV; DE lots of donuts; NT boring movies; AM sleeping in Cinema class; JK going bowling; KL finger paints; DD 1st time tubing w/KL; KH my bear & all my love **FM:** last night at Ski Club '96

Amy Hunkins: Leaves: TT friendship; KD all the fun things we did Junior year; DS Sat. mornings at Bagel Express; JJ money; AF I hate G & I; CR muffin **L:** 70's music, ice cream **FM:** summers at Roland Park, NH **PP:** my field hockey stick **FQ:** It's either my way or the highway!

Jay Hurlbrink: Leaves: everybody a great life **L:** my girlfriend, time with family, football **D:** snowboarders & cry babies **A:** football, Ski Club **FM:** times with KC, AB, JC, & CK, 5/18/96, CB's house, school **PP:** KC, friends, family **FQ:** Nothing matters very much and very little matters at all

Kyle Johnson: L: Kyle loves Magan 4-ever, JL needs breath mints & a girlfriend **D:** Mrs. Dill's typing class, working after practice **A:** football & baseball **PP:** gold chain, #40, football & baseball glove **FQ:** football is life. the rest is just a snack.

Jessica Jokinen: Leaves: AH field hockey; AK Driver's Ed; KD talks; MP birthdays; DS happy thoughts; DD a positive attitude **L:** hanging out with friends **FM:** summer of 1996

Tabitha Julien: Leaves: DP all my love & my life forever; CP anything he wants!; MB my friendship; JB "Frazier Ha! Ha!"; KP & JC breakfast at Friendly's, the Drama girls, chocolate; KH a pack of gum; Class of 98 lots of luck! **L:** country music, the beach **D:** facial hair & nosy people

Farah Kahle: Leaves: TM summer '96, shoes, forever friendship; KT ride; TT study & gym; JL an eraser **L:** traveling **D:** cold weather **FM:** summer '96 **HA:** happiness & prosperity **PP:** my friends, family, & memories

Jason Kass: Leaves: JA "BIG LENNY" & 64 gallons of milk; AT "she's not my girlfriend!" Pugwash, Rosco P. and the gang of bears hiding in Alaska; JD JABBA the hut and yellow flags; KF funny stories about losers; TG duct taped cats **L:** D block **D:** Liberals **PP:** my copy of Ferris

Amanda Kopacz: Leaves: KD apple pie, breeze song; JS flamingo slippers; JJ drag queens, FL; MP tree, a Canadian; DD caffeine highs; DS dirty dancing; AH & TT klepto; MC dopey **L:** pink **HA:** doctorate **A:** TJF, YB, SC, MTSIC, dance **FM:** Disney, Northampton **PP:** friends & memories

Alissa N. Koske: Leaves: CMB all my love & everything I have to offer; EK fonder memory of Maine & friendship; AB Silvertab jeans; Jeff his maroon panties **L:** retardo word phrases, rain & hanging w/the guys **PP:** shoes **D:** styrofoam & wet towels **FQ:** You love, you learn

Erin Krukowski: Leaves: ANK our rocky friendship & Tue. & Wed.; ABK endless complaint about guys; HB work & touch the hinie; RL stupid science projects & never returning clothes; SR chipmunking & a great friendship **FM:** JP falling in the trash, 9's & N. Adams **D:** foam **L:** honesty

Beth-Aime Labonte: L: being w/friends **D:** people who lie **A:** track & cheerleading **FM:** RL's party, Cape Cod '96, RM107, times w/JD, SA's apt., apple plunking, Nick's house, & 4:20 **HA:** succeed in everything I do **FQ:** I just can't do it captain, I don't have the power & Shannon Christy

Jennifer Lafleur: Leaves: Jeremy my heart; MG V.I.T.B.F.B.L.; TW a life; JM x-country; DA McDonald's; AC turkey; MR drin off **L:** S.C. rolls, angels, smiles **D:** sadness, fish, fights **FM:** 3/12/95 **HA:** to be happy **PP:** memories, yota, bettyboard **FQ:** It can't rain all the time!

Robin Lamoureux: Leaves: MF highbeams, Trink bed & slowmo; MG Pierre & a drive on the highway; SO trampoline, laugh attacks; JL Jack Daniels; KG snakebite, contacts; JK watch your back; JG Rt. 20; PB club & a little bit of lace; DM three fingers; SF years to come **FM:** DMB, April Vac 96 **L:** Cheez its

Stacey LaRiviere: Leaves: KJ peaches & cream, strip poker, 100 men, 1000 memories; EH a tall guy; AL rides to practice; CP anytime anyplace; DH a kiss; JL a quarter **L:** flipping **A:** cheerleading **HA:** to be a doctor **FQ:** Trust that the ground is there & that it won't hurt if you hit it.

Christopher LeBlanc: Leaves: CB freshman year; JR late nights on the computer; RS Halloween 95; LH Florida June '95 **PP:** my minivan **L:** being with my friends **D:** leaving everybody **HA:** to have a wonderful family and career

Jami Leits: Leaves: Mandi 3 years of fun; Ryan my friendship forever; Julie partying at my house with Jason **L:** the beaches down South **D:** New England weather **DM:** the summer of 96

Kim Lilla: Leaves: TG Hampton Beach; KR a few inches; SL cheerleading; AH Macalena & Florida; JH my friendship; MP catch of the day; LL a grinder; AB ghost dad; RG JL; BH a pair of balls **FM:** Good Friday, Florida **HA:** to live happily ever after **PP:** my car **D:** rude people **L:** nice guys

Jessica Lovendale: Leaves: JA Tootsie pops & love songs after dark; BC MacGuyver & drivers ed; KF lots of dirty men; TG Toni Braxton songs, email & phone calls; AG "I like your pants"; AM the two rules of driving; LM John's haircut; LO knowing too much; BB good music

Nathan Luft: L: God, family, Ohio State, NY Rangers, hiking, poetry, frozen pizza **D:** Michigan, rap, termites **FM:** Baptism, brother being born **HA:** to work hard at everything I do **PP:** Bible, tools, basketball, car **FQ:** "The will to win is not nearly important as the will to prepare to win."

Synda Mahan: Leaves: MA my heart & love 4-ever; AC & LT friendship for time & distance; CM embarrassment by balloons; AB poodle skirts +; BL all her guys; AF ½a can of soda; SS always at Friendly's **L:** difference **D:** boredom **HA:** to find true happiness **PP:** my memories

Dan Malvey: Leaves: LM SICB's; RB Hoosiers; BR showers; CS the hulk; NT a guy; AM QT; HC secrets **L:** ND, thinking, SICB's, Baywatch **D:** glory boys, liars, asthma **A:** soccer, b-ball **FM:** Summer '96, Ireland '95, soccer '95, '96 **HA:** CEO of a company **PP:** copa's, hats **FQ:** I own that

Shannon Manners: L: going to the beach **D:** getting your heart broken **A:** cheerleading, track **FM:** Cape Cod w/Chad Beef Steve, times w/Jenna, times w/Jessica L., 9th grade w/Corey, 6-15-96 Rob's party, times w/Beth, times at the Host **PP:** my guinea pig **FQ:** I hate it when you call me big-cha **HA:** zoology

John Mansfield: Leaves: Ms. G a Biology book; Larry some NoDoz to keep him awake **L:** talking with friends **D:** homework, Algebra **A:** Ski Club **FM:** Tech II softball game **HA:** astronaut **PP:** 4-wheeler **FQ:** "You've got to be kidding!"

Abby Jane McLean: Leaves: everyone a smile, a hug, & the best of luck; LO, LM, JL Thanks for great friendships; KF MASC's; JS Florida; NC staples; CG, LR, BB, JK, TG, JA, JD, AT worlds of happiness **L:** water, laughing **HA:** life happiness **FM:** living. YOUR COSMOLOGICAL CLOCK IS TICKING.

Jeffrey Melhorn: Leaves: DK a day off; KG a VW not too expensive; SSC a woman; DSC a date with MP; RK his beloved darkness; JS a car that doesn't rust; The Westies a hit record & to get corrupt on your fans; RW your lover RM **L:** sunglasses **D:** camping **FQ:** oidoangivushidoisez

Laura Millen: Leaves: LO great friendship; CG field hockey/freak; AM smiles; JL birthdays **L:** skiing, friends, field hockey, not moving **FM:** North Carolina and Aspen **HA:** to be successful in whatever I do

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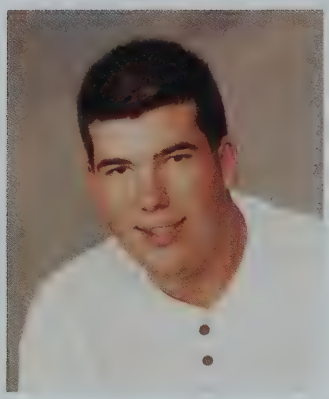
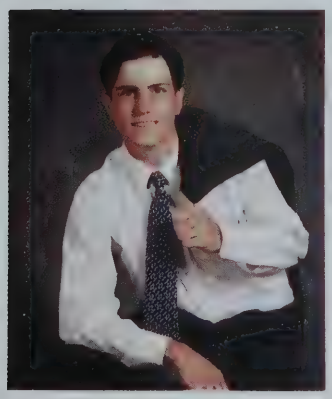


John Anderson
It is the hope that after the cold and darkness of winter comes another season — the time to heal. With a time to heal comes a time to belong.

Matthew Auger
For every minute you're angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness.

Heather Bacon
A flower can only stand as long as the stem is strong.

Aaron Banford

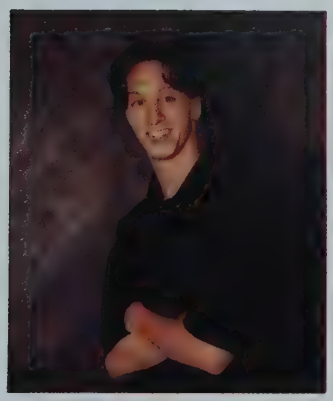


Luke Bardsley

Brian Beaudry
Sometimes I like to look out the window, smile and wave, for a satellite photograph.
— Stephen Wright

Erica Beaudry

Melanie Beauregard
Long as you live; high as you fly; smiles you'll give; tears you'll cry; all you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be!



Michael Beauregard
Try things once, then go back for seconds on what you like.
— JA

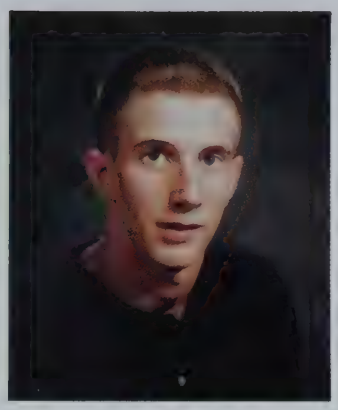
Jasmine Benjamin
Every struggle weaves inside and leaves a mark, becoming part of who you are.
— Christine Denté

Corey Blanchette
If life consists of experiences and memories, could we truly live without one of them?
— Excerpt from "Forever Lost"

Jessica Bloom
"Is there some comic G-love thing happenin' here baby or what?"
— FLC

Ross Boone

Aimee Bouchard
In every American there is an air of incorrigible innocence, which seems to conceal a diabolical running.
—A.E. Housman

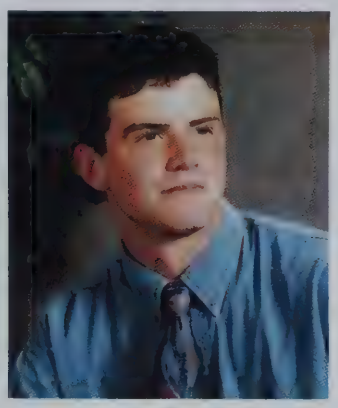


Jeffrey Boyd

Meg Broughton
For many, life's longest mile is the stretch from dependence to independence.

Christopher Calef

Arlene Calkins



Benjamin Campbell
It might be tough sometimes and you might want to quite, but love is worth it . . . trust me!

Jay Carlson
It's all in the interpretation.
— anonymous

Thomas Cassell
It is better to die on your feet than live on your knees!
— Emiliano Zapata

Michelle Chapdelaine
Lord yesterday I asked for all things, that I may enjoy life. Today you gave me life, that I may enjoy all things.

Monique Chapdelaine
Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than the one with all the facts.

Marie Charpentier
But hey, to never dream is to have never lived at all, never lived at all.
— Ellis Paul

Alissa Churchill

Bethany Clark
Until we meet again may the Great Spirit make sunrise in your heart and may your moccasins make tracks in many snows yet to come.

Heather Clark
Treasure each other in recognition that we do not know how long we shall have each other.

Joseph Clayton

Keri Cody
The wise man said just find your place, in the eye of the storm seek the roses along the way just beware of the thorns.

— Scorpions

Crystal Collette
Nothing is as strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength.

Jenna Cournoyer
Remember the past, dream of the future, but live today.

Christopher Curran
All we can do is just go with what we are!

— Rocky

Tracy Cyr

Jennifer Davenport
What am I supposed to be doing? I wasn't paying attention.

Katherine Davis
Wherever you are, it is your own friends who make your world.

— James

Keri Dennison
I consider that my work won't be finished until I'm dead and buried, and I hope that's a long, long time.

— John Lennon

Kimberly Derasier

Daniel Dionne

David Donofrio

Jan Dormsjo

Ryan Downing

Julie Dragon

Daniel Dubois

Jennifer Dupuis

David Easton

Kathy Ferguson

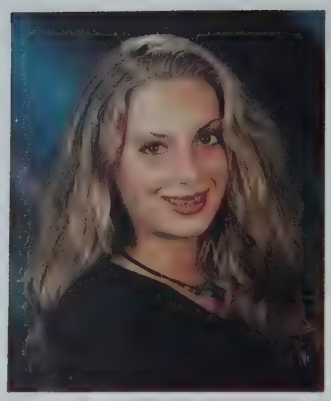
I think that people who can't believe in faeries aren't worth knowing.
— Tori Amos

Mindy Fila

We need time to dream, and time to reach the infinite. Time to be.

Jeremy Fontaine

Keith Garvey



Kelly Gendreau

Tim Gillen
Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and learn not onto your own understanding . . . acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight.

Joshua Glaser
The man who loves learning is better than the man who knows it, and the man who finds happiness in it is better than the man who loves it.

Ted Gidopoulos

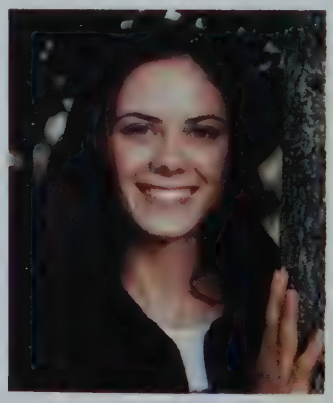
Marissa Grimaldi
"And there we were all in one place, a generation lost in space, with no time left to start again . . ."
— Don McLean

Casey Griswold

Cara Grubert
Some men see things as they are and say why I dream of things that never were and say why not?
— Robert Kennedy

Carrie Grzych

Rebecca Hawkins
Those who wish to sing always find a song.
— Swedish proverb



Amy Hicks
We are each of us angels with only one wing, and we can only fly embracing each other.
— Luciano DeCrescenzo

Derek Hirons
Maybe traffic jams occur because cars like to be with other cars.

Christopher Hogan

Justin Holstrum

Amy Hunkins
All sunshine makes a desert.

Jay Hurlbrink
Some are born mad. Some remain so.
— Samuel Beckett

Jessica Jokinen

Tabitha Julian
Real friends are those who, when you've made a fool of yourself — don't think you've done a permanent job.

Farah Kahle

Jason Kass
Life moves pretty fast; if you don't stop and look around once in a while you could miss it.
— Ferris B.

Justin Kenneway

Warren Kenniston
The ball goes up, its arc is true, the crowd they roar, and your heart is smiles.

Ryan Kenyon

Amity Beth Kmieczak
Now there's nothing left to do but smile, smile, smile . . .
— GD

Drew Kolb

Amanda Kopacz
Live as you will have wished to have lived when you are dying.
— Gellert

Mike Koprowski
A fork in the road of life. We should have listened to forewarning.
— Jim Morrison

Alissa Koske

Erin Krukowski
You stole my heart, but don't worry I have two more back home in the freezer.

Timothy Kurr

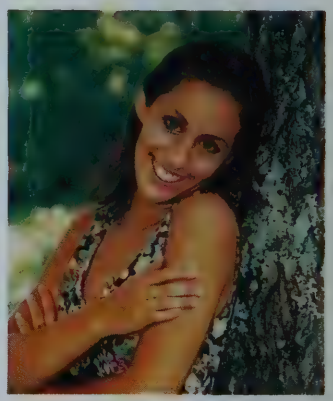
Stacey LaRiviere
Amor Vincit Omnia

Jennifer Lafleur
Keep smiling! It makes people wonder what you've been up to!

Darcy Lamont

Robin Lamoureux
Life is all memories except for the one present moment that goes by so quick that you can hardly catch it going.
— Tennesse Williams

Christopher Leblanc



Jami Leits

Beth-Aimee Labonte

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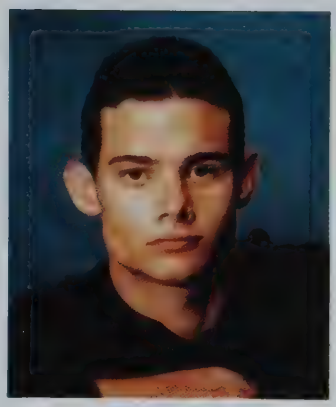
Kim Lilla
What ever doesn't kill you can only make you stronger.

Jeffrey Lombardi

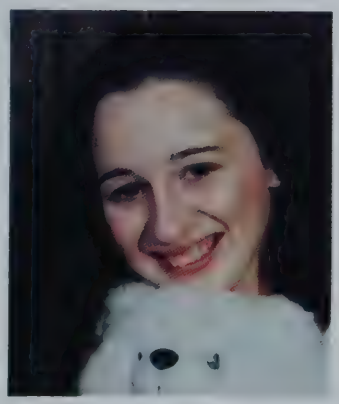
Jessica Lovendale



Nathan Luft
For wisdom is for a protection the same as money, but the advantage is that wisdom itself preserves alive its owners.

— Ecclesiastes 7:12

David MacAlpine



Synda Mahan
Manifest plainness, embrace simplicity, reduce selfishness, have few desires.

— Lao-Tzu

Daniel Malvey

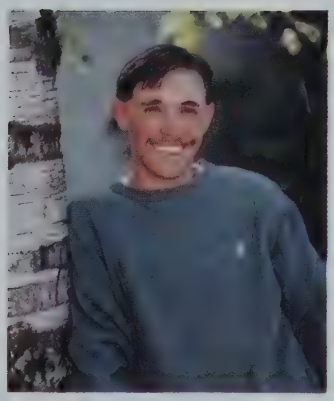
Shannon Manners
Never stop dreaming; if you do reality will set in and slow you down.

John Mansfield

Anthony Mazzaferro

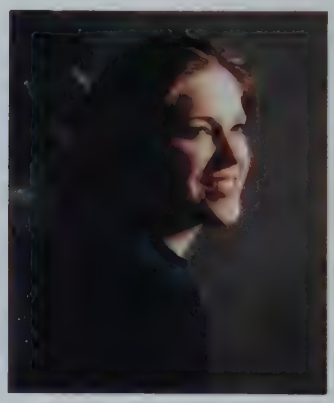
Abby McLean
The more passions and desires one has, the more ways one has of being happy.
— Charlotte Catherine
Smile and the rest will follow.

Jeffrey Melhorn
Life is too important to be taken seriously.
— Oscar Wilde



Jesse Merriam

Laura Millen
We can not discover new oceans unless we have the courage to lose sight of shore.



Elizabeth Moran

Carrie Morse
Age does not make us childish, as they say. It only finds us true children still.
— Goethe

Kellie Morse

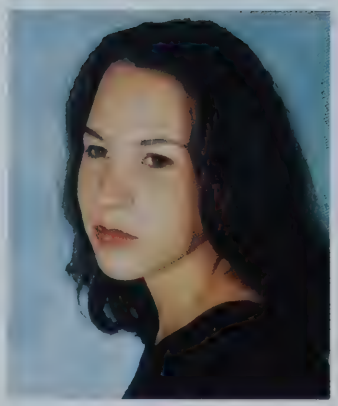
Risha Nathan
Make friends with freedom and uncertainty. Look forward to dreams. Cry during movies. Believe in magic. Draw on the walls. Be free!
— Sark

Nick Newman
Whether you think you can or you think you can't you're right!
Henry Ford and Coach Farrell

Matthew Noga
Free at last, free at last, thank God almighty, I'm free at last!
— Dr. Martin Luther King

Elizabeth O'Conner
A smile is a fortune but until given away, has no value.

Ryan O'Conner



Shawna O'Day
If you have joy in your heart it will be known by the look on your face.

Mariela Oliveira
The most important lessons in life are the things we learn with the heart . . . what remains in me is bigger than the distance between us! Thanks for all!

Laura Ornsby
It is never too late to be what you might have been.
— George Eliot

Damian Ortelli

Katherine Palmer

Erin Panek

Jeremy Paradis

Chad Pearl

Aaron Pearson

Christine Pellicane

Martha Phillips
He'n clo dubh, Ho'n clo dubh, B'f hearr leam am breacan.
— Alasdair MacMhaighstir Alasdair

Heather Provost
Don't worry about a thing, and always remember it's the left hand that makes the L.

Krisha Prunier
Other arms reach out to me, other eyes smile tenderly, still in peaceful dreams I see, the road leads back to you.
— Hoagy Carmichael

Joshua Quinn

Cindy Ralph

Chris Rea
Imagination is more important than knowledge.
— Albert Einstein

Sara Richardson

Paul Ritchotte

Rene Rousseau

Molly Roy

Lindsay Roymans
Judge your success by the degree that you are enjoying peace, health, and love.
— H.J. Brown

Tara Saucier
It's better to be short and spread sunshine, than to be tall and cast a shadow.
— me

Jessica Schmid
No one knows if love will last and they shouldn't look for guarantees but that doesn't mean they shouldn't take a chance; unhappiness doesn't last either.

Arlah Shaffer
My future is so bright, I gotta wear shades.

Sean Sisley
I am what I am because I chose to be.
— The Dragon Code

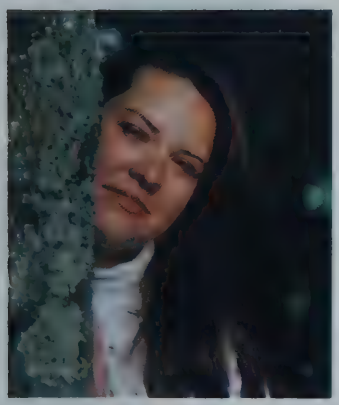
Sarah Skowron

Brian Smith

Michael Stanton
Everything that lives dies, but not everyone that dies has lived.
Life is like a box of chocolates, you don't know what you are going to get.

Shaun St. Clair
"I think I understood what was meant by the confused and lost, and ignored what I should have thought . . . but don't quote me on that."
— Chance

Joshua Steen



Danyell Stevens
Smile, you know this world is such a great world after all!

Heather Stone
What a long strange trip it's been.
— Jerry Gracia
Gonna take a breath and try again.
— Blind Melon

Corey Szczebak

Nicole Theodoropoulos

Kimberly Thibert
You never really leave a place you love! Part of it you take with you, leaving a part of yourself behind!

Andrzej Topolewski

Trisha Towns
Yakko said backwards is o.k.
— Yakko Warner

Rachel Trepanier
Buildings burn, people die, but true love is forever.
— The Crow
MFC and SMD where are you?

Robert Truman

Woody Tunstall

Adam Volungis

Edward Walsh

Tristan Walsh
When I was a child, my thoughts, speech, and feelings were all those of a child. Now that I am a man I have no need for childish ways.

Rebecca Wells

Laura Weston
The cruel wild beast is not behind the bars of the cage. He stands in front of it.
— Axel Munt

Tom Williams
It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.
— Confucius

Matthew Young

Brian Raymond

Doug Jones
To love and be loved is to feel the sun from both sides.

Chad Berthiume
True emptiness is found when your soul is free from being.

Tory Hardy

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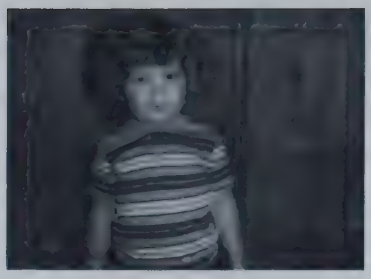
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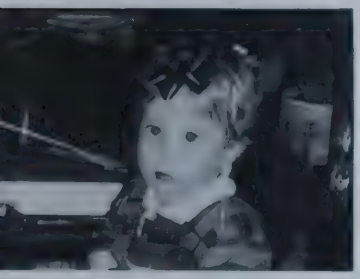
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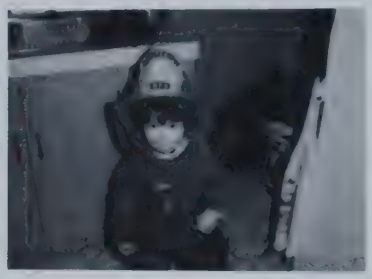
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Amy Hunkins

Jessica Jokinen

Carrie Morse: Leaves: AB Sundance water rafting; SM nice car & look to the left; AF free movie rentals; MC marines & groovy markers; BC MACGYVER!; DK rte. 15 drag races; BJ 'cause you're not a model!; LO a squash; RG my lunch **L:** MacGyver, ice cream, rain **PP:** my sundance

Kellie Morse: Leaves: SB Peachrings & coffee; Bean Brookfield in the snow at night; RL Mr. B's pointer; JR all of my heart; MB Peter S. in play G **L:** playing bass **D:** conforming **FM:** 9-28-94 **HA:** TKD **FQ:** "God kills indiscriminately and so shall we." **PP:** my Tae Kwon Do business

Risha Nathan: Leaves: RH my friendship forever; HS Cape Cod trips, hospital visits, & thanks for everything; KD & CR Sturbridge Isle & underwear talks **L:** art **D:** people who leave **FM:** going out to eat with HS **HA:** to be an artist **FQ:** what you see is what you get.

Nick Newman: Leaves: DR my love & forgiveness; CP parking lot fun; BC all the women in the world; LB DR; DH my Phat system; DT best friends for life **L:** baseball & girls **D:** self-centered people **A:** baseball 11 & 12 **FM:** summer 96 **HA:** to play pro baseball **PP:** my hat & gold

Elizabeth O'Connor: Leaves: AS Fla. & our rad times, you can always call me Al!; MB & KF funny times! **L:** the ocean **D:** moody people **A:** piano & after school stuff! **FM:** being w/my 2 best friends (Arlah & Jason) **HA:** to be a big shot movie director **PP:** photographs **FQ:** Smile!

Shawna O'Day: Leaves: HC drive by's, hearts to hearts, a new transmission; RL sippin' in your room, April Vacation; MF laundry basket, trampoline, canvas shoes; DM a heart felt card; MM another year at THS, a friend 4-ever, a Jay; MC & MC pretty princess

Mariela Oliveria: **L:** travel, make friends, my life **D:** lies, snobs, cats **A:** homecoming committee **FM:** my first day like an exchange student **HA:** owner of a hotel network **PP:** my family & friends **FQ:** nothing is impossible you just have to believe and try!

Laura Ormsby: Leaves: JA 9 lbs of Cheez-Its; KF "my head is full"; TG Umass b-ball; CG "we're shorter than LR"; JL "this is my daughter . . . "; AM St. John's & Pearl Street guys; LM "Laura squared"; LR 17 years; **L:** new beginnings **D:** skeptics **A:** Student Council, yearbook **HA:** own a Viper

Damian Ortelli: Leaves: KAS my love & anything else!; RH an Enduro — someday; ZL some smartz; RG injures; JC Feb. vacation; JK boogie boarding; DE SPRITE; RB a truck; BC 96 soccer sideline; BR a beating **L:** riding the X **D:** femurs **FM:** ginger ale with KAS **FQ:** Crashing sucks **PP:** Kristi & RMX

Erin Panek: Leaves: AK a bag of bird seed & a banana; JB & MB snow days; KF the bus ride; JB my Supreme records; AK & JB No I'm the leprechaun; all my friends after school parties at my house **L:** hockey **D:** being wrong **FQ:** be your own Buddha

Jeremy Paradis: Leaves: MG all my love; DS Piglet; BC the Rainbow Connection; AH Friendship forever; KF the world to grovel at her feet; CR Rock Stardom **L:** punk rock **D:** stomach viruses **A:** music **SM:** Localpalooza 95 **HA:** the good life **PP:** my guitar and amp

Chad Pearl: Leaves: AY all my love, anything she wants; BC 7/20/96; LB open fridge; DH a woman; TH the bush; DT his 3 cars; KD Prom & homecoming; NN wild weekends **PP:** my hair, my baseball talent & Amanda **L:** women & Baseball **D:** jealous people **HA:** become an athlete

Martha Phillips: Leaves: MM devotion, 6 in, & take care of him; DDi love & a relaxing tummy; DDu things in place; LR lil' Goodwins; MC Barney; KF Blue Paisley; JP & CC a noisy MB; TP Plunk; JJ & JS & AK & SR & EK wonderful men **L:** trashy books & grand pianos **HA:** to see Stonehenge at sunset

Thomas Plunkett: Leaves: KK one simply lovely summer; CE seven rocking years of neat times; MP a magic everlasting memory; AP lots & lots of money in big bills; MRH 31 unending questions; AT a new Boann; MRE 31 creative ideas; DR 1 can of boyfriend repellent; Evrynls smiles

Heather Provost: Leaves: MG & AK a great dancing career; SS & HB our supposedly camping trip & bff; EK our guy talks **L:** dancing **D:** mean people **FM:** summer "96" with the girls in Florida **FQ:** "It's the left hand that makes the L" (by MG)

Krisha Prunier: Leaves; MB, JB, BM, TJ, JC our booth; MB closet raid we made it; TJ Bond 420; JB math; TG BYE! LUV YA; CT friends a & f **L:** country music, shoes, the Cape, wknds, friends **D:** big green cars, 3/13/96 **PP:** family, friends, memories **HA:** become a payroll accountant **FQ:** "Huh?"

Cindy Ralph: Leaves: KD everything & our best friendship; AH muffin; HR the worm shirt; RN a pair of corduroys; RM some normal parents & a car; JA George Harrison **L:** my cat **FM:** Little Italy 96 **HA:** to live past 40 **PP:** my cat **FQ:** "Neb" — Ringo Starr

Brian Raymond: Leaves: CS stupid Corey; EB a date with KH; RB some good music; DE parties; BC soccer; CC a Beaver; WT parties; DM Becky D. **L:** going to different towns **D:** snobs & freaks **FM:** summer of 96 **HA:** truck driver **PP:** can't say

Sara Richardson: Leaves: MC memories & a lifetime friendship; LW adventures & a caring lifestyle; JL an open door; DS field hockey; EK $240 worth of pudding; TT college; everyone else thanks for putting up w/me over the years **L:** a lot **HA:** success & a house on a beach

Molly Roy: Leaves: HS a bug; NT Winnie the Pooh; DL 16 Candles; WT incense; JC Mr. Pepper; ST JJ; RB an attitude; AC a tissue; JL Yo hook me up **L:** VW Bugs, the Cranberries, field hockey **D:** cheese **PP:** smurfette **A:** Student Council, TJF, homecoming **FM:** parties at my house

Lindsay Roymans: Leaves: TG Yanna, rest of my life no Yasnil; CG V prez, even years; LO 'cats & dogs'; LM tennis; KF tiny Jason; DK time capsule **L:** pots, potatoes, Teddy **D:** people who work too much **FM:** summer 2001 **HA:** to stay happy **PP:** angel

Tara Saucier: Leaves: BC tubing & Jenny; LB, NN, BC love triangles; DH a girl; BC, DH, JH, CP, NN, LB friendship & W.B. **L:** having fun, friends **D:** immature people **A:** cheerleading **FM:** summer 96 **HA:** to be successful in everything **PP:** my friends

Jess Schmid: Leaves: AMV all the eskimos; ARH a lot of talks; AK jelly bellies & piece of mind; MP some bizarre phone call; MC fizzy bottle caps; KD an unpredictable ride; MK our big ski trip; DS Lesley; KC an open bottle & a fake gay guy; KH a perfect male **PP:** kindling

Arlah Shaffer: Leaves: EO map, the endless 3/96, sledding, Florida 2/97 hand shake; KF endless conversations, The Femmes, MSCL; CP a smile; MB good times; J pupitre de espanol **L:** summer volleyball **D:** rude people **A:** volleyball, field hockey **HA:** playing v-ball in Hawaii w/CNS

Sean Sisley: Leaves: all my friends respect, honor, discipline — I hope for the best for everybody. For if you forget, I am here to remind you! — rember **L:** Art, Kung-Fu **D:** loneliness **A:** Kung-Fu, Art **PP:** AIC albums **FQ:** I am dead but move. — Crow

Sarah Skowron: Leaves: HB my love & friendship & cousin bond; HP the fly & our memories; everyone else good luck! **L:** laughing with H & H **D:** people **FM:** Chorus with H & H **PP:** all my Garfields **FQ:** What the . . . **A:** hill rolling, Homecoming, Prom

Serenity Splaine: Leaves: TS a shoulder to lean on; KD SP & to be happy; SP KD & gift of being my twin; Fam the best gift ever (me); CP all my love & support to be successful & to make lots of money; Soupee our long life together, full of love & happiness **HA:** police woman **FQ:** I didn't do it

Michael Stanton: Leaves: DG, RK, DK, GJ, JS, JM, SS wish them good luck down the road & friendship; AM & BR special thanks, all of the good times in Brimfield **L:** sports & watching tv **D:** getting up in the morning/working **A:** soccer/basketball, Ski Club **FM:** 7 grade **HA:** going to dental college

Shaun St. Clair: Leaves: BC chickenpox & Friday movies; JC "things we said today"; KG Ninjas & future; DJ a lot of M.J.; DK band beginnings; FH "sign"; RK hours of trouble & future; JM all my x's; JS a girl & Kramer's boxer troubles; RW Prom fun & Friday movies

Danyell Stevens: Leaves: AH my family, my friendship; JS Lesley Coll.; TJ my 21st b-day; KD the "movie"; JJ Fri. nights; AK Homecoming; MP a smile; DB & DD our cool name; JB 11th gr. memories; JF, BT & KT Foods; TH & SC soccer; AT & JS nice shoes; AT & BC Blah, blah, blah! **L:** Tigger, music, dolphins

Corey Szczebak: Leaves: BR girls; DM a stupid remark to laugh at me about; WT a great night out; EB a date with KH; NT myself; RB a tag team with EB & KH **L:** kids who party **D:** kids who don't party **FM:** SH party in March **HA:** to become rich & famous

Nicole Theodoropoulos: Leaves: DL 10th grade & all our queer memories; HS dance class, memories, talks; MR acting like dorks; CS Prom, good luck; RB attitude; WT "I told you she liked you"; DM Bessie; EB Rebecca; KF remember when?; MB sidewalk surfin'; AT have fun w/out me, good luck!

Kim Thibert: Leaves: JD all my love & friendship, Drama girls, chocolate bars; RB our lockers; SR I don't know; CG what ever she wants; DD's I know you love me; FK phone tag; DD proper; TH, RD, DS foods class; AC & RR experiences; KJ a hug

Andrzej Topolewski: Leaves: JD Germany; JK white trash; BB formula Eins; TG JV Baseball; BC the bet **L:** F1, music, Shirley **D:** spencer **FM:** holland french boston sci museum concerts **HA:** to marry Shirley, be a star **FQ:** Give it me!, I can't be bothered, Is that there a bear?

Trisha Towns: Leaves: AH sentimental stuff; KD shopping; AK Ha, Ha; JJ mock trial; RN Thanks for the rides; DS Algebra II; AM class dues; AB our favorite person; JW the studio; AF Spanish for six years; SR mergui; EK the Rosie show **FM:** Europe (1997) **HA:** passing Spanish

Adam Volungis: Leaves: JLS all my love **L:** Jessica **D:** people who do not like Jessica **FM:** every day I'm with Jessica **A:** Jessica **HA:** to marry Jessica **PP:** Jessica **FQ:** I love my baby

Tristan Walsh: Leaves: JL a can of Dr. Pepper; KG tent posts; JS a life; DS six more hours; AT nothing; CR Jello; JD an indifferent attitude **L:** NYC, Ska, The Tick **HA:** Universal Conquest **PP:** stuff **FM:** Monkey Boy **FQ:** "I will call you Speak, because that is what you do!"

Rebecca Wells: Leaves: NS best friends for-ever, galaxy girls, Reb-a-nic; BC boopies bowling frank; JW best buds; RK car pool; DK volleyball is only a game; NM talks, lunches, laughs, problems, hubs; DD watch for flying erasers; NH time after time; SS pool repairs, babysitting; JM macho man

Tom Williams: Leaves: CR all the fierce junk we did, Da Bboyz, "Yup"; CG planet soul; JL "loser"; WT some female help; CS tick; JK, AM points; MK a blanket; HC my promise forever **L:** the beach **D:** mean people **HA:** being a game show host **PP:** my music **FQ:** I'm your huckleberry, Doc Holiday

Kenneth Wirf: Leaves: TC the dirty dishes; AT S.I.; KJ a concussion **L:** outdoor activities, machine shop, football & hockey **D:** people with bad attitudes **A:** football (1, 2), inline hockey (1, 2, 3, 4) **HA:** to succeed in life **PP:** Michigan hat **FQ:** Life is what you make it!

Tabitha Julian

Jason Kass

Ryan Kenyon

Amanda Kopacz

Erin Krukowski

Jennifer Lafleur

Darcy Lamont

Robin Lamoureux

Stacey LaRiviere

Christopher LeBlanc

Jami Leits

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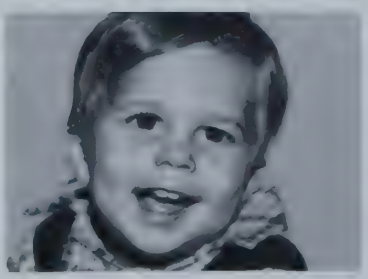
Nathan Luft

Daniel Malvey

Shannon Manners

David MacAlpine

John Mansfield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Laura Millen

Carrie Morse

Risha Nathan

Elizabeth & Ryan O'Conner

Shawna O'Day

Mariella Oliveira

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Damian Ortelli

Jeremy Paradis

Chad Pearl

Christine Pellicane

Martha Phillipa

Heather Provost

Krisha Prunier

Joshua Quinn

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Sara Richardson

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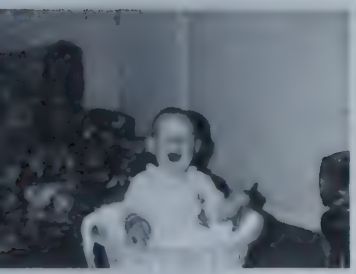
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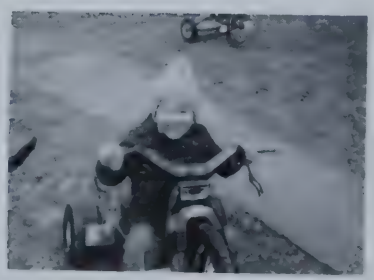
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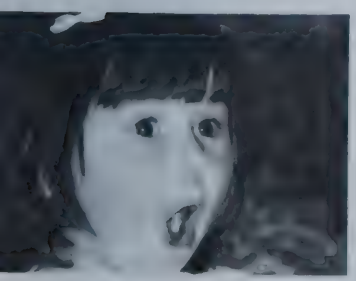
Rebecca Wells

Laura Weston

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Underclassmen

Although life without the seniors next year may seem like a big change for the better or worse for us underclassmen, it is a part of high school that we all have to endure. But until our time comes, we will make the most of life here. With all the changes that took place this year, it is amazing we have survived this long. The sophomores had to adapt to new surroundings, and we all had to deal with the change in scheduling. All of us have changed from year to year, along with friends and faculty, making the memories of high school that will last us a lifetime.

Class of 1998

John Abusambra
Amy Arsenault
Sara Artruc
Jarrod Ashton
Jessica Atlas
Bryan Ayers

Scott Baldracchi
Andy Ball
Tammy Banford
Katie Barron
Seth Beall
Brooke Bennett

Ariana Berns
Jeff Blackmore
Joseph Bolduc
Joshua Bonneau
Don Bouchard
Richard Bouchard

Jon Bordeau
Mellissa Braught
Craig Bren
Kelly Brogan
Brie Burdon
Steven Burque

Shawn Busha
Ted Busold
Keryn Butler
Colleen Byrnes
Amy Cadoret
Christy Campbell

◀ Susie and Erica relaxing at their locker.
▲ Kim and Amy displaying their masterpieces in Jewelry.
▶ Mike and Brad getting down and dirty with plumbing.

Sarah Carlson
Susan Carpenter
Edward Carrington
Nick Casavant
Bill Chiodetti
Amy Clancey

Katie Coan
Elizabeth Collette
Sadie Conant
Nick Constantinou
Slim Cook
Erica Corry

Jesse Cote
Matthew Cote
Joy Christ
Emily Crocker
Marty Currie
Derek Cutler

Michael Cyr
Nicole Daigle
Kimberly Davenport
Joy Davis
Julie Davis
Nick DiGregorio

Joe Dilk
Chellana Dinsmore
Benjamin Djellasi
Kristy Downing
Shane Durling
Katherine Dyson

◀ Brie, Amber, and Michele blowing in the wind.
▼ Sophomore girls relaxing at lunch.

▼This class makes a lot of use of the library.
▶Smile Pretty, Kathy!!

Bryan Faneuf
Jaime Faucher
John Fitzback
Elizabeth Fischetti
Tiffany Faucher
Jillian Flynn

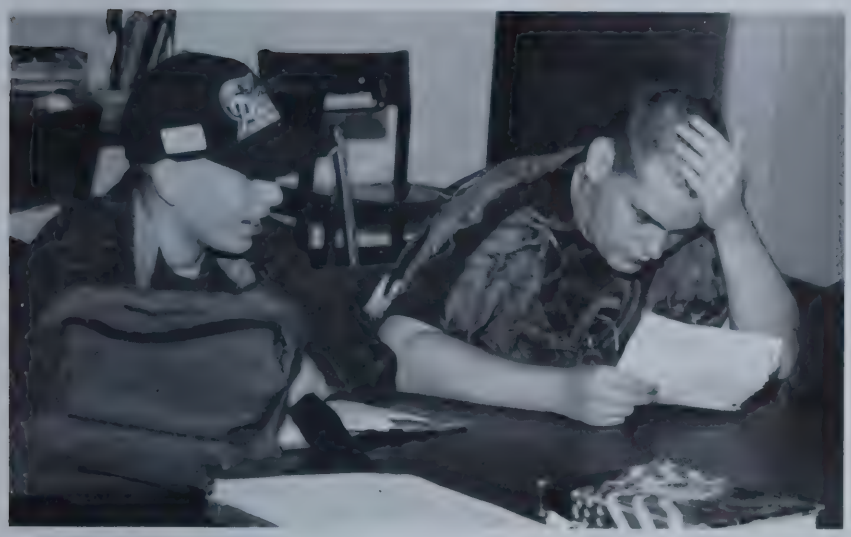
Heidi Foreman
Vanessa Fors
Mark Fredette
Adam French
Marc Garrand
Jesse Gibbs

Alanna Gilrein
Brad Goodwin
Brieta Goodwin
Amy Green
Andrea Green
Josh Grehowski

Erica Grimes
John Groccia
Brent Grueter
Joe Guinta
Andy Haley
Robert Hamerly

Meghan Hart
Kevin Hassett
Joy Hastings
Curtis Hayden
Kathlene Heagney
Kimberly Heagney

▼Josh racks his brain for his next test.
▶Sadie is caught off guard peeking into the in-school room.



Christine Heck
Jill Hermanson
Kim Hicks
Sarah Higgins
Jesse Hirons
Jay Hmielowski

Jess Holl
Sherry Hornacek
Ben Howard
Scott Hrybyk
Lisa Hussey
Aaron Jeskey

Jess Joslin
Jessica Julian
Lacy Kaminski
Brian Keith
Michael Kelley
Jennifer Klatt

Chris Kowalczyk
Eric Krans
Adam Lachance
Daniel Lafleur
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Clara LaFrance

Steve Lamoureux
Dave Landine
Alison LaPrade
Cathy Leaming
Seth LeClair
Kimberly Lemay

Shawn Lemerise
Zach Lemieux
Al Letendre
Josh Letendre
Patricia Lomme
Meghan Looney

Stephany Looney
Kaitlin Lucier
Jason Luippold
Mike Lynch
Jillian Mancini
Adina Marcucci

Paul Mazzaferro
Pat McAuliff
Ezra McCarthy
Ryan McClain
Amanda McGann
Sarah Meacham

Meggan Meredith
Michele Miers
Valerie Milani
Emily Miller
David Millette
Andrew Mongeon

Sarah Montross
Peter Moore
Jennifer Morrow
Michelle Morse
Randi Mundell
Allison Murphy

◀Jenna and Jen, You might want to hit the showers before you go anywhere.
▼Say Cheese!!

Ron Nickle
Jason Noyes
Molly O'Connell
Angela O'Donnell
Keri Olszta
Tom Olszta

Jim Parker
David Pelkey
Kaitlin Peret
Ian Phillips
Josh Piermarini
Amanda Poirier

Josh Prestigiacomo
Joe Proulx
Rebecca Rand
Jesse Recore
Jesse Reilly
Dawn Remijan

Scott Remillard
Eric Renaud
Kristine Renaud
Shannon Ricci
Justin Richard
Dawn Richer

Heather Richer
Kevin Robida
Josh Robillard
Mike Roch
Kelly Roche
April Rogers

▼Michelle does her impersonation of little bunny foo-foo.
▶Julie and Rob shine on smiles for a quick pose.

◀What is not pictured here is the cute guy in front of all of these girls.
▼A group photo full of Tantasqua's brightest smiles.

Sarah Romano
Jessup Ross
Matt Rourke
Josh Roy
Jason Rutana
Nicole Santella

Krysta Satkowski
Kristi Schultz
Chris Senseman
William Simpson
Rachel Spaulding
Katherine St. Germaine

Matthew St. Germaine
Nicholas St. Laurent
Vineta Sullivan
Chas Summers
Kurt Swenson
Beth Ciesla

◀Lisa gives advice to her friends before another stressful class begins.
▼Adam displays his message clearly while he works casually.

Arielle Sweryda
Lisa Szczebak
Deric Talbot
Sarah Taylor
Bryan Teasdale
Rich Treadway

Patricia Valiton
Vanessa Vallee
Joe Van Hook
Don Vennert
Teishi Vincent
Erin Walsh

Taylor Whitcomb
James Wickens
Rebecca Wilson
Amanda Young
Keith Cochran
Julie Ann Mina

Rebecca Wilson

Class of 1999

Zach Adams
Adele Afton
Erika Aho
Diana Alicea
David Anderson
Jeremy Arnold

Erin Artruc
Monique Atallah
AJ Awan
Daniel Baillargeon
Christine Banks
Amber Bansak

Pamela Beaudry
Blake Benjamin
Crystal Bennett
Lindsey Bergeron
Bryan Berthiaume
Tiffany Borjeson

Jeff Botcher
Kristy Boucher
Steven Boutwell
Kristy Brogan
Keith Butts
Erin Cameron

Tayler Cameron
Jimmy Cantwell
Alissa Caron
William Carr
Lee Chick
Joe Chojnowski

◀Look at that yummy thing in your hands; mmmm . . .
▼Erika you're too happy to be in school.

Robyn Chrabascz
Jesse Clark
Brian Clarke
Rick Coburn
Ryan Colangione
Shawn Cook

Joshua Cornell
Jen Cote
Cameron Cove
Katie Cummings
Mark Cummings
Sean Curtain

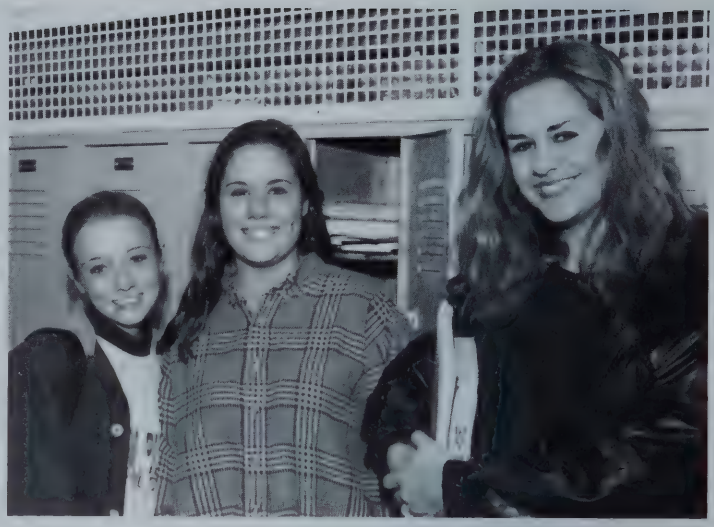
Kayde Czupryna
Marci Dargan
Matt Decelle
Dave Digeronimo
Thomas Dionne
Anthony Ditrocchio

Mark Dombek
Clayton Donahue
Richard Donahue
Michael Downing
Katie Drake

Katherine Drenzek
Rich Dube
Ryan Dube
Nichole Dubois
Danielle Dubsky
Nicole Dupre

◀Hurrying to lunch, these girls find a moment for a pose.
▼Mike seems a little annoyed with the latest assignment.

▲They say that when two people are around each other too long they begin to look alike.



▲It is nice to have older, more influential friends.

Julie Duquette
Melissa Elliott
Sandra Falls
Christiane Ferreira
Erin Farrell
April Fernandes

Kirsten Fisher
Kaitlyn Flynn
Chelsea Foley
Nathan Forand
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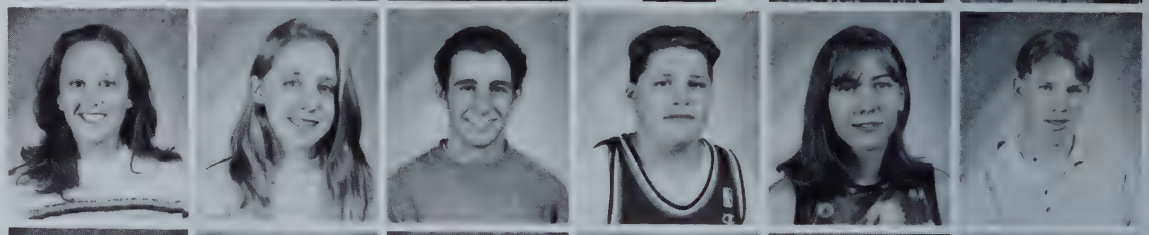


Jared Gleisman
Olivia Goguen
Mike Golinski
Scott Grabauskas
Matthew Grant
Chad Grise

Randy Gryzch
Ron Gunagan
Elizabeth Hakey
Christopher Hayes
Daniel Hemingway
Ed Hoffey

▼Beth must really be in pain.

▼A little hungry?

Garrett Holland
Jessica James
Kelly Jette
Rick Jones
Steve Jones
David Joseph

Corey Kaminski
Joseph Kenyon
Jackie Keough
Caity Kimball
Brian Klimczuk
Ethan Kopacz

Sean Kowalczyk
Mark Krans
Chad Krasnecky
Stacy Krikorian
Stephanie Labonte
Isaac LaChance

Matt LaConto
Shaun LaForce
Keith Lagerriere
Amanda Lamica
John Langlitz
Bethany Langlois

Tom LaPrade
Rebecca Lawrence
Jessica LeBlanc
Alicia LeClair
Jacob Liro
Jessica Logan

Mike Lowthers
Brendan Malvey
Christina Mancini
Justin Mathiau
Jenna Matys
Vincent Mazzaferro

Matthew McGuiness
Meghan McKinstry
Keith Mero
Kelly Metcalf
Janice Miles
Janet Mitchell

Melissa Mooney
Ryan Moore
Tiffany Moore
Lee Morse
Megan Moskal
Jeremy Myer

Dino Nappi
Scott Niejadlik
Krystle Noyes
Erica Nugent
Michael O'Donnell
Colleen O'Mara

Matt Oleski
Chris Ouellet
Jon Palmer
Adam Pearl
Jennifer Pellitier
Dan Percy

◀Caught mid-lunch and mid-laugh.
▼What's in the woods guys?

Monique Perron
Becki Peterson
John Pirpiris
Taryn Plumb
Nick Powers
Jenny Lee Pratt

Vivian Pritchard
Darlene Proper
Benjamin Randall
Nathan Rask
Kelly Renaud
Jason Reyes

Ricky Ricci
Lewis Richards
Nathan Riendeau
Thomas Robbins
Kurt Roedel
Michele Rogalski

Christina Roman
Michael Roscioli
Alicia Ross
William Rowe
Heidi Samek
Jennifer Schedin

Alison Schelin
Wendi Schwartz
Adam Settle
Kevin Shaw
Sarah Shaw
Wayne Shepard

▼How did these two slick guys get here?
▶The Hackey, Newest Trend.

◀Hey, Simpson, Surprise!!

Michael Shields
Matthew Simpson
Isscilyn Smalls
Carey Spencer
Daniel St. Clair
Alyssa Theodoropoulos

Peter St. Germaine
Keith St. Laurent
Nicole Stanton
James Starkey
Dan Staruk
Summer Stone

Vicki Teasdale
Mai Thibert
Sara Tourtellotte
Mario Treadway

Get 'em Boys!!▶

Christopher Treadwell
George Tringali
Phil Truax
Rachel Turkington
Jason Vandoros
Timothy Vasil

Jake Vilandre
Alyssa Walczak
Justin Walker
Pamela Warren
Sarah Wentworth
Dara Wessell

Beth J. Williams
Beth Marie Williams
David Williams
Jillian Braun
Rebecca Cowher

Derek Appleby
Ben Aubin
Tristan Auclair
Matt Bell
Amy Braught
Lee Bremer

Ray Buonomo
Philip Chaffee
Steve Davenport
Daniel Desy
Matthew DuBois
Jay Durand

Jessica Gauthier
Craig Hall
Jennifer Hayes
Chrystal Hebert
Joe Hope
Jim Jackson

Tom Juda
Sarah Kazanovicz
David Kelley
Joshua Kupiec
Jayson Laferriere

◀Hey, What does this do?
▼What are you watching, guys?

Mindy Lafontaine
Tom Lassor
Phil Libiszewski
Ken Longtin
Steve Louyakis
David Martel

Rob Martinelle
Heather Mathieu
Jacob Moore
Michael Mulcahy
Sarah Noll
Justin Peck

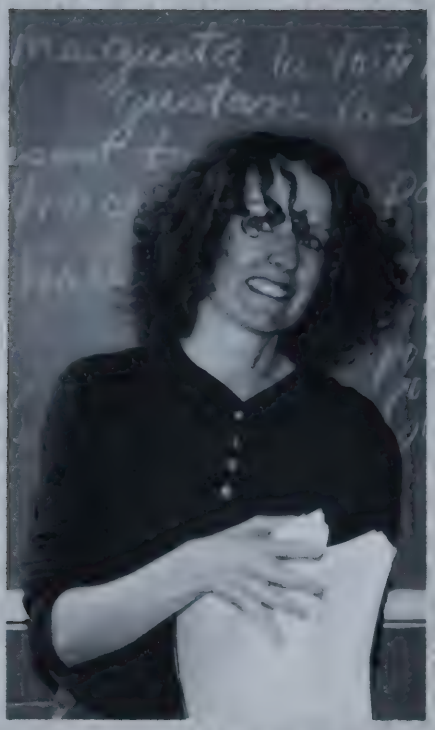
Jason Quinn
Timothy Rand
Nathan Reagan
Joshua Robbins
Stephanie Roy
Jessica Rustin

Ken Smith
Randy Smith
Jason Willis
Tim Turcotte

◀"Cool Tunes"; "Yeah, Groovy"

Faculty

This year has brought about many changes at Tantasqua; the double block schedule being a major difference. The faculty has had to make many adjustments in their routines in order to teach the new ninety minute classes. They have dedicated much of their time to attending workshops dealing with the challenges brought about by the changes in scheduling. The entire faculty has done a great job making the transition a smooth one for everyone involved. With the year now coming to a close, the teachers are helping the parting seniors prepare for whatever lies ahead. The dedication of these helpful and talented teachers is appreciated every day.



Administration

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P. Rock — Assistant Superintendent

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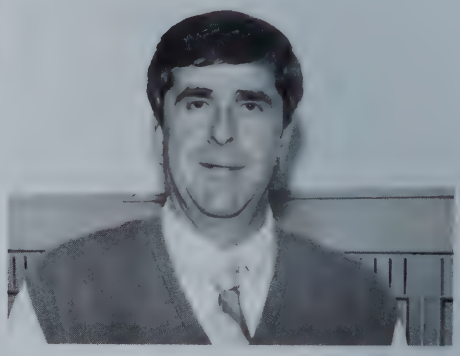
J. White — Assistant Principal

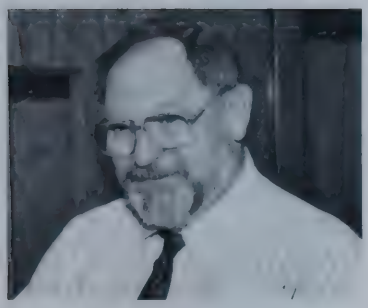
S. McGuiness — Technical Director

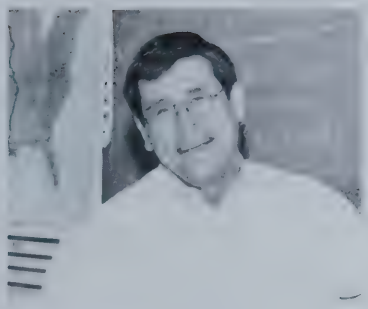
C. Pelouze — Guidance Director



J. Coughlin — Athletic Director

Faculty


J. Allen — Mathematics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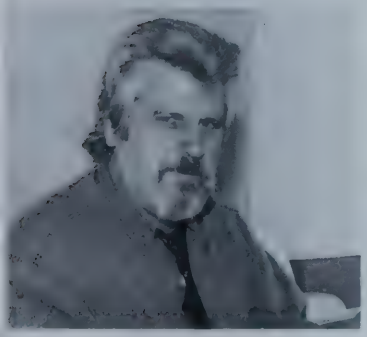
P. Ballard — Foreign Language

B. Bansak — Library Aide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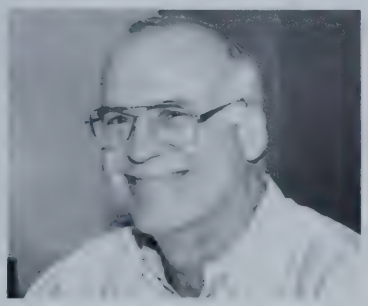
S. Carroll — Science

R. Casaceli — Physical Education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L. Colwell — Music

D. Conway — Guidance Counselor

C. Cosenza — Special Services

C. Crasper — Guidance Counselor

W. Dado — Guidance Counselor

J. Dill — Business

J. DiNapoli — Technology

M. Duane — Science

M. Duff — Guidance Secretary

R. Dunn — Social Studies

J. Earls — English

A. Errede — Technology

M. Farrell — Science

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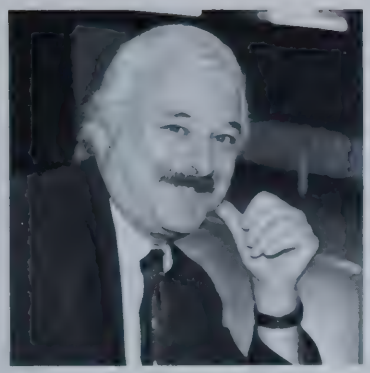
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D. Hitov — Mathematics

C. Holt — Foreign Language

R. Jandrue — English

W. Janerico — Mathematics

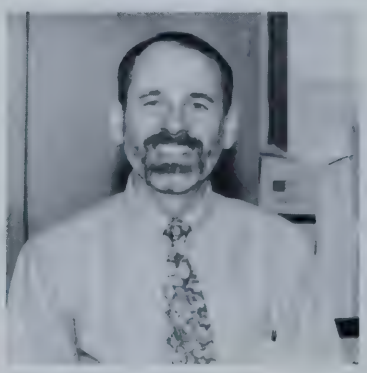
L. Joseph — English

J. Keenan — Library/Media Center

S. Kelly — Science

J. Kronenwetter — Social Studies

M. Kustigian — Home Economics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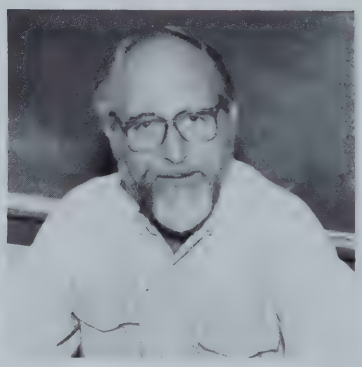

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T. Sotiropoulos — Mathematics

J. Stellato — Special Services

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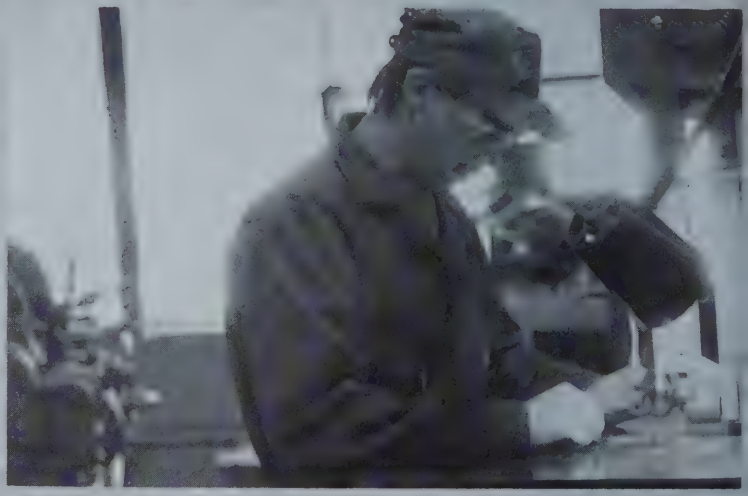
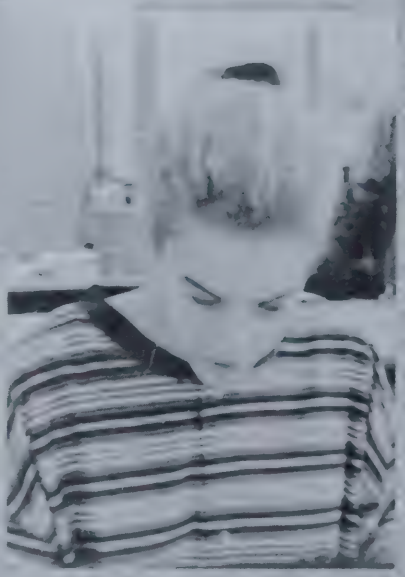
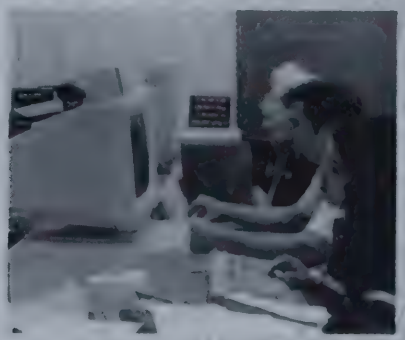


Tech Cent

Technical

The technical students here at Tantasqua have really been making changes to enhance their futures. The students in grades from 9-12 have the ability to participate in classes such as Tech I and II, Drafting, Carpentry, Electrical Shop, and Manufacturing Shop. New students within the technical program are being introduced to some of the latest technology there is, while some still prefer to participate in the hands on programs. What they have learned will help them to adjust to whatever changes may take place in their futures.





TECH I

Tech I is a new and exciting state-approved program offered by Tantasqua Regional High School's Technical Division. It provides the student with the basic skills necessary to succeed in our changing society, as well as an introduction into a curriculum that will allow any student the option of career, college, or technical school after graduation. It is open to any ninth grade student wishing to explore the areas of health sciences, business management, and construction. These students have also studied pneumatics, which is the study of air pressure and how it is useful as another source of energy. Finally, the last course of study is communications. This course teaches students about recording records and tapes and using other audio equipment.

Tech I enables students to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, both essential for success in the 21st century. They develop team work skills through participation in group projects, and becoming familiar with the many developing careers and technologies which exists in our society, opening up new doors of opportunity for their future.

TECH II

Tech II is a program, for any tenth grade students, designed to give students a broad understanding of industry through working together as a team on group projects and presentations.

This program exposes students to four general areas: manufacturing, health, construction, and energy, power, and transportation. Year long students rotate through "clusters" and are exposed to all aspects of these industries including business issues, environmental concerns, personnel issues, and how technology is used in each of these areas.

Instructional methods and student tasks assigned include field trips, guest speakers, oral reports, video reports, and a heavy emphasis on hands on activities and project building.

Next year, the current Tech II students will choose one of the current four technical sections to pursue their careers.

MACHINE DRAFTING

The drafting program offers mechanical and architectural drafting. Both are available on-the-board and on a computer using a CAD program. Students use AutoCAD Release 12 and Auto-Arcitect. They use all the latest computer skills in drafting to help educate them for their futures. The CAD classes all take place in the computer room next to the cafeteria, and they are extremely informative and educational for future planning.

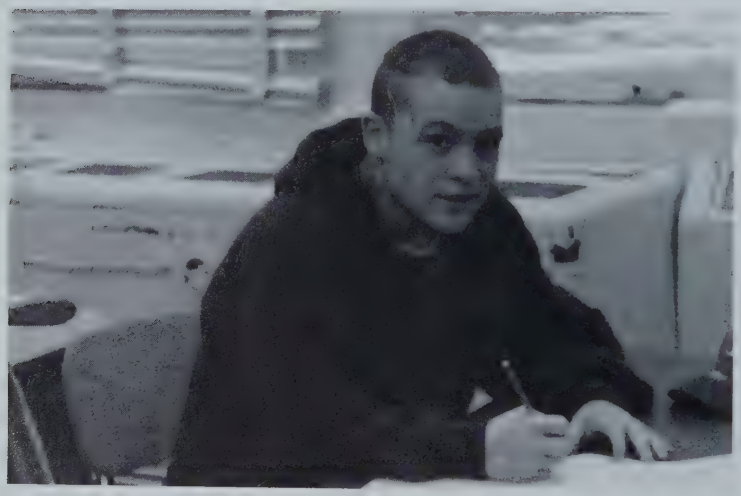
The projects students get involved in are very interesting — e.i., patents, machine parts, garages, and including our own. The students seem very excited to be learning about what they realize will be extremely helpful to them in the future.

Students successfully completing the drafting program are prepared for entry level positions in industry or entry into a two or four year college.

MANUFACTURING

Manufacturing Technology represents many occupations requiring advanced skills and creative thinking. Many successful company owners, foremen, teachers, sales representatives, engineers, and draft persons started their careers in this field. The importance of individuals trained in this field cannot be overemphasized, for it is they who build the many machines and manufacture the products that contribute to our modern civilization.

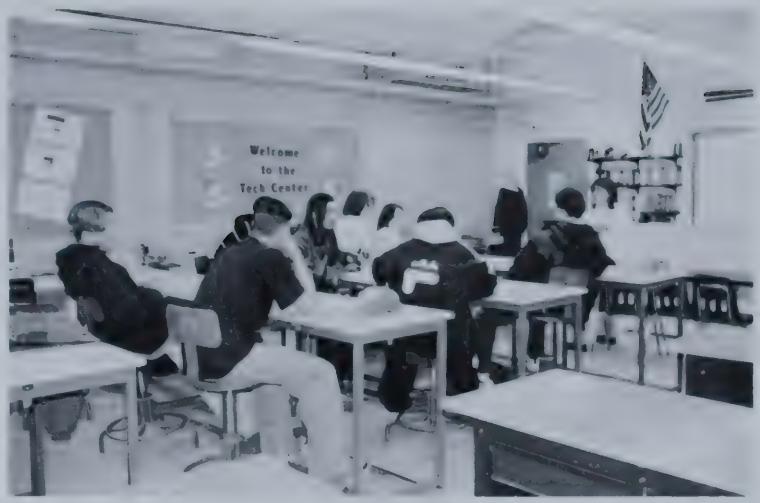
Our major goal is to prepare young people to seek, acquire, and succeed in a specific occupation requiring specialized technical skills for entry into the manufacturing field. This program is designed to be flexible enough to fit the needs of individuals by providing the tasks, knowledge, guidance, and attitude necessary to enable the students to prepare for post-secondary schools or for participation in productive technical/professional environments. Training is accomplished in an industrial atmosphere so that a smooth transition from school to work is possible. Students in this department will understand that to achieve successful employment in the manufacturing field they must apply themselves and be motivated.



CARPENTRY

The carpentry program is primarily designed to teach skills in house building and basic cabinet making. Students in the program gain valuable work-related experience while at the same time providing services to the community. The knowledge they gain here will be very beneficial to them upon entering their work. Tantasqua students will have benefits over some of the other students for certain jobs because of their experience on the job.

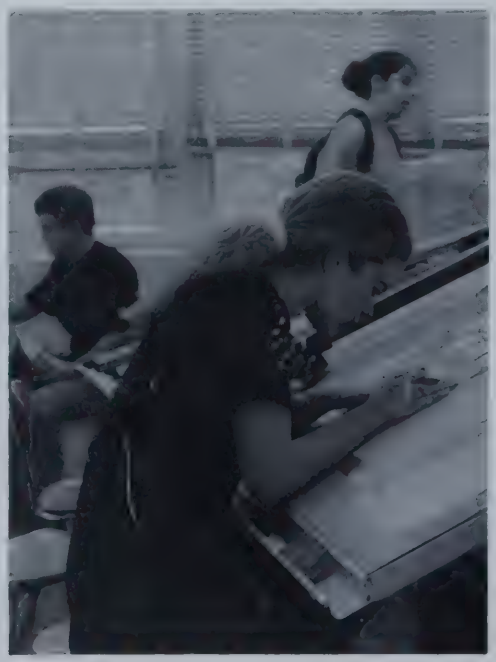
The students in this program have worked on several different projects throughout the five town community. Their work experience has benefited not only themselves, but the surrounding communities as well.

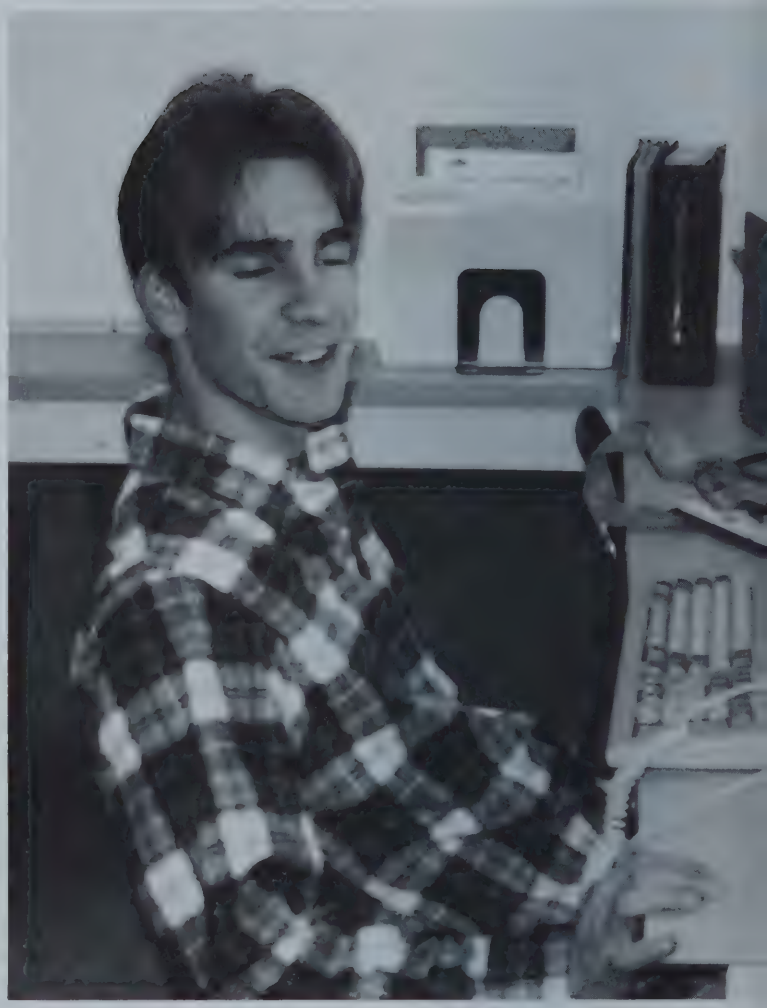


ELECTRICAL

Students in this years electrical program have experienced great benefits from their classes. They have been taught how to do such things as wire houses; room to room, floor to floor. These students are not only working toward this year at school, but looking forward to their futures. Many of this years seniors are planning on either continuing toward college, or moving quickly toward

All these students have great expectations for their futures, and with just reason. These students have learned a great deal during their time at Tantasqua, and will be well equipped for the working world when they continue there, either after graduation or after furthering their educations. Thanks to the hard work of the electrical shop faculty, these students are able to look towards their goals and have an excellent chance of achieving their own expectations.





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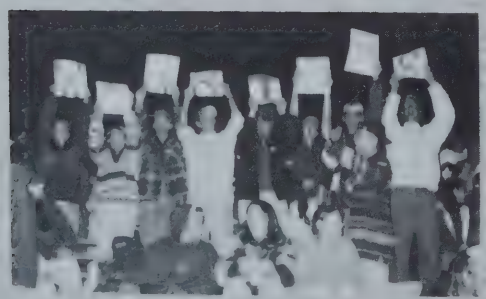


Student Life

Though we value the experience that school and the people within it give to us, these are the years when we learn who we are. It is sometimes necessary for us to strike out on our own and release some of the pressures school can bring. Many students do this through out of school activities such as dance, horseback riding, karate, and swimming. Also, actively participating in the stream of groups and clubs that Tantasqua offers, makes our years here fly by.

▼The Prom King, Ben McElroy, and queen, Jessica Brown, share a dance.

Prom

"This is the Time" was the 1996 Tantasqua Prom held at Mechanics Hall in Worcester on Friday, the 17 of May, 1996 at seven in the evening. This was the time and everyone had an enjoyable time.

The eventful evening began with your choice of stuffed chicken or lasagna. Then everyone gathered for pictures and the fun began. The music was great and ranged from mild to peppy.

A Junior and Senior Court were chosen that night by the staff members. The Junior Court was made up of: Lindsay Roymans, Tracy Cyr, Corey Szczebac and Anthony Mazzafero. The Senior Court was made up of: Joanna Bardsley, Debbie Krans, Steve Marcucci, and Jon Woodard.

The king and queen were Ben McElroy and Jessica Brown.

◀**Queen** — Jessica Brown — **King,** Ben McElroy with court of **Seniors** — Joanna Bardsley, Debbie Krans, Steve Marcucci and Jon Woodard, **Juniors** — Lindsay Roymans, Tracy Cyr, Corey Szczebak and Anthony Mazzaferro.

▼Members of the court, Lindsay Roymans and Corey Szczebak enjoy their dance.

▲The pace slows down for a slower dance.

▲Everyone gets ready to shout!

▲▲Junior girls are having fun, Marissa Grimaldi, Shawna O'Day, Jami Leits, Mindy Fila, Kate Palmer and Kelly Gendreau.

▶Sara Richardson and Jan Dormsjo enjoy the music featured at the homecoming dance.

Homecoming 96

Out of the 507 people who attended Homecoming '96, a vast majority of them enjoyed themselves, including Dan Dubois and Jenna Cournoyer who were honored with the titles of Homecoming King and Queen.

Other members of the court included Dan Malvey, Liz O'Conner, Sal Timmins, Marissa Grimaldi, Anthony Mazzaferro, Kathy Ferguson, Ben Campbell, Arlah Shaffer, Jeff Lombardi, and Tara Saucier.

The DJ and the beautifully decorated gym added to the excitement of the night. Special thanks are given to the members of the Homecoming Committee.

The day following the dance, the Homecoming football game was held. Originally the game was scheduled for the day of the dance, but was delayed due to the weather.

The football team captains, Rich Gunagan, Woody Tunstall, Dave MacAlpine, and Sal Timmins encouraged the team to play their hardest. Unfortunately, Southbridge pulled forward and Tantasqua just couldn't catch up to them. The final result was a bitter defeat for the home team.

◀Kathy Ferguson and Marie Charpentier take a break from dancing to smile for a picture.

▶Dan Dionne and Martha Phillips make the most of their Senior Homecoming Dance.

▲King Dan Dubois and Queen Jenna Cournoyer enjoy their dance on their court.

◀The Warrior Cheerleaders perform their halftime show at the homecoming game.

▼Tim Vasil and Laura Ormsby get ready for a fun filled evening.

Outside Activities

Throughout our high school years our every minute is fraught with school related thoughts and ideas. Not occasionally breaking away from this, would question our sanity. Everyone has different interests and it is necessary for us to acknowledge them.

Some people have more talent or coordination than others and are able to participate in things like horseback riding and dance. Others have speed and agility and pursue swimming related ventures. The surrounding towns do their best to offer these things to talented young adults like ourselves, but if you are interested in any activity that isn't available nearby, look farther. It is important to relieve yourself of school related stress once in a while.

▲Amy Hicks riding out her senior year.

▲Vineta Sullivan — What, no neon colors?

▲Julie Davis, the only person who knows what dressage means.

▲Chellana Dinsmore does an arabesque to pick those imaginary flowers.

▲Amanda Kopacz, the foremost terpsichorean.

▲Julie Dragon striving for the triathlon.

Mission

Our mission of art education is to inspire, encourage, and advance creative expression and artistic excellence in the arts and crafts; to stimulate and support education in the many aspects of art and craft; to expand public awareness, appreciation and acquisition of art and craft; to conserve and disseminate information on art and craft, and by these means enrich our national culture.

After School Jobs

Despite all the work that our teachers pile on us during the year some of us find the need to work outside of school also. Shaw's, Friendly's, McDonald's — these are some of the popular spots for after school jobs. Minimum wage is a term known all too well to most of these students, but they do not let themselves be deterred.

▲Derek takes a seconds to shine his customer friendly smile at the camera while working at Shaw's.

"Cappucino Anyone?"
— Nicole, Cumberland Farms

"No, I don't watch movies!"
— Alisha, Video Dimensions

"Working in an ice house all summer I could only laugh at the kids working in the 90 degree heat."
— Dan, Wales Icehouse

▲J tries his best to sell a belt working his job at Maurice the pants man.

▼Luke is too busy bagging to even glance at the camera. Shaw's is the place to work!

"Ensalada, Por Favor."
— Jill, Rom's Restaurant

"Good food costs less at Shaw's."
"I'd like bags, please."
"Paper or Plastic?"
— Shaw's Employees

▲Heather gets the coldest job at Shaw's — a chilly evening collecting shopping carts.

▼Kyle and Ken pose for picture while busy running around Sturbridge Isle at their jobs.

Sports

Whether it's in football, field hockey, tennis or in any other sport played at Tantasqua, the Warrior teams command attention. The fans here know their teams are special and come to every game to cheer for their athletes. Dedication is key in every sport and the kind of bond every player feels with his coach and teammates is evident. The Warriors know practice makes perfect and they give their all every day. Sports are a very important part of student life here at Tantasqua and every team gives it's all.

Boys' Soccer

This year's Boys' Soccer Team ended the season with a 13-4-1 record, making the first round of District playoffs. Their strong team was carried by Senior Captains Dan Malvey, Dan Dubois, and Brian Raymond. Adam Volungis, Jan Dormsjo, Adam French, Bill Simpson and Dave Anderson helped lead the offense, while Bill Chiodetti, Mike Stanton, Brendan Malvey, Dave Landine, and Mike Shields kept their defensive marks strong. Ben Campbell, Justin Holstrom, Dave Easton, Jim Kurr, Doug Jones, Damian Ortelli, and Andrzej Topolewski were the other seniors carrying the team to victory.

The underclassmen on the team will continue the boys storm, as the rest of the varsity team and upcoming J.V. players promise a great season next year. They will be led by next year's captains, Brendan Malvey and Bill Chiodetti.

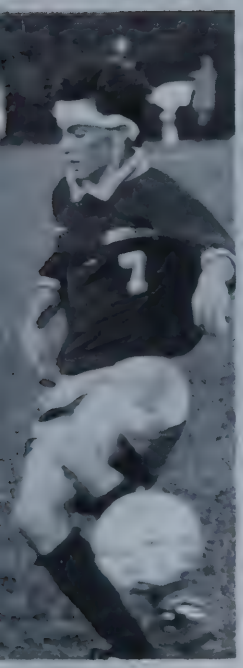
▲The Catch of the day, want chips with that?

▲Brian Raymond, the Man of Steel!

▲Which way did it go, Brendan? Which way did it go?

▲Hey Dan, isn't that your goal!

▲Varsity Soccer
Top Row: Coach Chenevert, Bill Simpson, Mike Stanton, Bill Chiodetti, Dave Landine, Mike Sheilds, Dave Anderson, Brenden Malvey, Ben Campbell. Middle Row: Tim Curr, Doug Jones, Andrzej Topolewski, Jon Dorjmsjo, Damien Ortelli, Adam French. Bottom Row: Justin Holstrom, Dave Easton, Dan Malvey (capt.), Brian Raymond (capt.), Dan Dubois (capt.), Luke Bardsley, Adam Volungis.



▲You're aiming for the ball, right, Dan.

▲JV Soccer
Top Row: Brian Hrybyk, Jeff Grise, Nate Letendre, Ezra McCarthy, Garrett Holland, Nick Constantinou, Matt Dubois, Coach Sotiropoulos. Middle Row: Chris Walker, Zach Lemieux, Shawn Lemerise, Shawn LaForce, Greg Augoin, Derek Anderson, Scott Grabauskas. Bottom Row: Matt Roughan, Steve Boutrwell, Brad Goodwin, Keith Romano, Dan Mason, Brad Kodelski, Justin Richard.

Girls' Soccer

The Tantasqua girls' soccer program started over this year with a new varsity coach and a new attitude. From the first day of pre-season practice to the last game of the season, Coach Modestow stressed the importance of hard work, determination, and most of all, maintaining a positive attitude. All of these things paid off; the team improved greatly over the previous year.

Though the 4-10-3 record may not show it, this year's varsity team was strong and talented. Four players — Monique Chapdelaine, Rachel Turkington, Susie Carpenter, and Molly O'Connell — were elected Border Conference All-Stars this season. But the team's talent was not concentrated on just four players; out of a total of 16 team members, 11 scored goals and 7 had assists. The lead scorer was Rachel Turkington with 7 goals, while Michelle Chapdelaine held the record for most assists with 7.

Coach Joseph's JV team, led by tri-captains Monique Perron, Pam Beaudry, and Adina Marcucci, was also impressive this season, finishing up with a record of 10-5-1.

Although seniors Monique Chapdelaine, Renny Splaine, Sara Richardson, Jess Lovendale, and Michelle Chapdelaine will be leaving, next year's team, led by co-captains Meghan Hart and Susie Carpenter, should make next season both successful and rewarding.

▲Susie Carpenter exhibits her speed as she sprints down the field.

▼Caity Kimball keeps the ball in play and away from a defender.

▲Top Row: Kerry Cody, Beth Williams, Jackie Keough, Allison Schelin, Abby Walker, Jamie LeBlanc, Coach Joseph. Middle Row: Sara Tourtelotte, Adele Afton, Monique Perron, Adina Marcucci, Pam Beaudry, Karly Gliesman, Tara Hogan. Bottom Row: Katie Domito, Erica Aho, Katie Messenger, Gretchen Muller, Mary Guzik, Alisha Maltezos.

▲Molly O'Connell steps up for a corner kick.

◀Michelle Chapdelaine accelerates towards the ball.

Girls' Varsity Soccer

Tantasqua		Opponent	Tantasqua		Opponent
3	Leicester	5	0	David Prouty	2
3	Monson	1	0	Bartlett	0
1	Auburn	2	3	St. Peter Marian	4
0	Shepherd Hill	4	1	St. Peter Marian	2
1	Bartlett	1	0	Holy Name	4
0	Oxford	2	5	Doherty	0
6	Burncoat	1	0	Holy Name	2
1	Shepherd Hill	3	1	Burncoat	1
			7	North	0

▲Top Row: Danyell Stevens (mgr), Kim Hicks, Amy Green, Kristy Downing, Tania Hart, Julie Mina, Molly O'Connell, Coach Modestow. Middle Row: Susie Carpenter, Rachel Turkington, Caity Kimball, Sarah Romano. Bottom Row: Jessica Lovendale, Monique Chapdelaine (capt), Meghan Hart (capt), Michelle Chapdelaine (capt), Sara Richardson.

Football

A Thanksgiving Day win over arch-rival Shepherd Hill brought an up-and-down Warrior football season to an end on a triumphant note and clinched a share of the Border Conference championship.

All season long, the defense carried the weight, allowing an average of just 9.5 points per game. On the other side of the ball, the offense sputtered. A running game that averaged over five yards a carry produced few points because of a whopping thirty-two turnovers. Still, the team was in virtually every game until the end, and ending the season with the win over the Rams made the work and frustration worthwhile.

The team featured twelve seniors, eleven of them starters, including three year starters Sal Timmins, Woody Tunstall, Dave McAlpine, Kyle Johnson, Jay Hurlbrink, and Anthony Mazzaferro. Jay, Kyle, Woody, Dave, Anthony, Jeff LaForce, and Rich Treadway were elected Border Conference All-Stars, while Woody was also named a Central Mass. Division II All-Star and was chosen for the *Telegram and Gazette* Super Team.

Both the freshman team and the junior varsity enjoyed successful seasons, and the football program, stressing "There is no 'I' in team," moves towards '97 strong and eager.

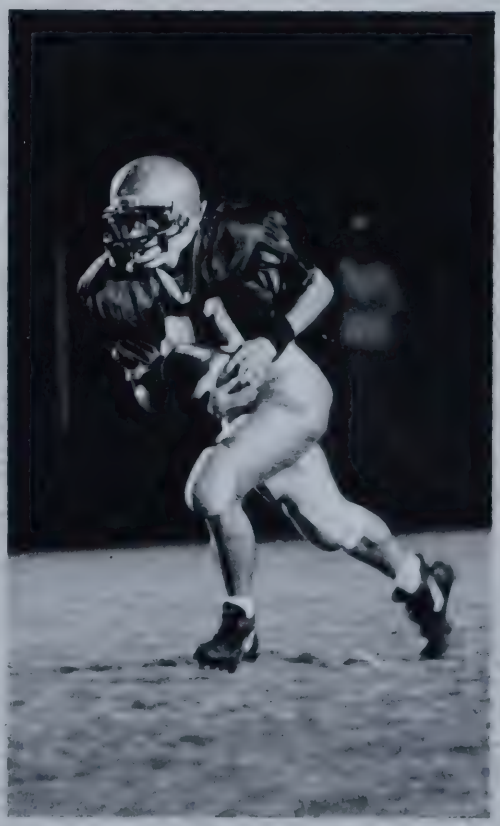
▲FOOTBALL: (bottom) Jeff LaForce, Kyle Johnson, Josh Quinn, Jay Hurlbrink, Rich Gunagan (cpt.), Dave MacAlpine (cpt.), Woody Tunstall (cpt.), Sal Timmins (cpt.), Anthony Mazzaferro, Mike Koprowski, (2nd row) Corey Szczebak, Justin Kenneway, Nick DiGregorio, Tom LaPrade, Rich Treadway, Mario Treadway, Jim Timmins, Josh Letendre, Jesse Gibbs, (3rd row) Marc Garand, Rob Hammerly, Craig Bren, Nick Truax, Ronnie Gunagan, Eddie Hoffy, Jeff Bouche, Ricky Ricky, (4th row) Coach Green, Vin Mazzaferro, Zack Adams, Craig Olszta, Jim Cantwell, Jake Liro, Dino Nappi, Justin Gillen, (top) Coach Parker, Coach Thompson, Kurt Roedel, Nate Reandue, Clayton Donahue, Chris Treadwell, Ian McGreggor, Matt Diesel

▲Sal Timmins looks for an open receiver.

▲The Warrior team anxiously awaits the call.

▲And it's a touchdown for the Warriors!

▼Rich Treadway receives a kick off.



▲Dave MacAlpine kisses the ball as Burncoat stumbles over him.

◀Tantasqua Warriors are ready to score.

Field Hockey

This year's field hockey team had a late start. They almost could not play because they could not get a coach, but newcomer Coach Cristini rose to the challenge, along with much help from the team.

The team's senior captains Cara Gubert and Laura Millen, and junior Andrea Green helped the Coach and the team a lot. These captains took charge and the team followed.

This year's Border Conference field hockey all stars were Andrea Green and Laura Millen. The team also received the best sportsmanship award.

Awards given by the Coach were most improved player, Laura Weston, best team spirit, Arlah Shaffer, and desire to play, Cara Grubert and Sarah Montross.

Coach Cristini said about the team, "They have incredible skill and desire to play."

▼Arlah and Laura look ready for action.

▲Varsity — (top row, l to r) Abby McLean, Katie Cummings, Vicki Teasedale, Kristy Brogan, Laura Weston, Liz Fischetti, Sarah Montross, Christine Pellicane, Arlah Shaffer, Coach Cristini (middle row) Kate Davis, Amy Hunkins, Jessica Jokinen, Carrie Morse, Amanda Porier, Dawn Remijan (bottom row) Cara Grubert (capt.), Laura Millen (capt.), Andrea Green (capt.)

▲Arlah Shaffer is ready to get that ball out of there.

◀Laura Millen hustles for the ball.

▲J.V. — (top row, l to r) Tracy Hmielowski, Nikki Coucher, Tiffany Kovich, Beth Holstrom, Shawna Hughes, Mandi Leits, Jackie Curboy, Nicole Stanton, Summer Stone, Nicole Dupre, Jill Lemieux, Coach Jenerico (middle row) Nadija Aslami, Allison LaPrade, Kim Heagney, Chelsea Foley, Amber Bansak, Kristy Eckenbarger, Laura Anderson, Wendy Shultz (bottom row) Greta Broughton, Jessica Gibney, Sarah Wentworth, Alyssa Theodoropoulos, Katie Flynn, Melissa Elliott, Angela Panucion.

Cross Country Girls' Team
Top: Coach Miller, Terea James, Jackie Armendo, Angela Satkowski, Kim Morrow, Janet Mitchell, Jillian Braun, Jen Coyote, Katherina Koprowski, Melissa Herring, Christina Mancini, Kathey Heagney, Tina Morin, Julie Dragon, Jen Lafleur, and Jenna Matys.

Cross Country Boys' Team
Coach Foley, Steve Bourdeau, Matt Bloom, Ryan Moore, Patrick Donnelly, Matt Peliguin, Patrick Grubert, Ian Phillips, Jon Palmer, Jerad Ashton, Andy Wood, Matt McGuiness, Paul Mazzaferro, Jon Bourdeau, Dan St. Clair, Sean St. Clair, Warren Kenniston, Matt LaFleche, and Keith Garvey.

▲Paul, faster than a speeding bullet.

▲Ryan, John, and Andy, don't fall in guys!

Cross Country

Just as soon as the bell rang for the first day of school, the gun went off for Cross Country. The boys laced up their shoes and headed to the starting line, to compete against a competitive schedule.

The boys were greatly improved. Their 6-6 record was their best record in five years. The team was led by Senior Keith Garvey and Junior Paul Mazzaferro. Seniors Warren Kenniston, Triston Walsh, and Shaun St. Claire played big roles, along with the underclassman Dan St. Claire.

While the boys were celebrating their victories, the girls were having a party of their own. This season's 9-2 record proved the girls' team very successful, and the "young blood" of the team (about half of the girls were freshmen) was an asset.

Senior Captains Jen Lafleur and Julie Dragon will be missed next year. Jen's spirit and Border Conference Champ Julie were great motivation for the thirteen remaining underclassmen.

Both teams look forward to strong and successful futures, and Tantasqua is proud to support these talented athletes.

▲Julie Dragon, the other energizer bunny.

▲Warren, we think you can, we think you can ...

Cheerleading

This squad, led by captains Jenna Cournoyer and Shannon Manners, is a group of peppy girls who train hard to entertain the crowds, and most of all, to cheer on the football team. A lot more work is put into this than most people believe. These girls train hard daily, working on cheers and on halftime routines; yelling, jumping, lifting and flipping to go stand in the cold and keep smiling even if the football team is losing. Credit is deserved here for a job well done, so, Let's hear it for the girls!

▲Smile pretty for the camera!

▶Scream, Beth, Scream!

▲Katie is intently focused on the game at hand.

◀Most of the squad showed for picture day, look at all of the perfect smiles!

▼Perfect precision and Simultaneous reactions, proof of their hard work.

▲One of the veteran cheerleaders, Tara, poses for individual pictures.

Boys Basketball

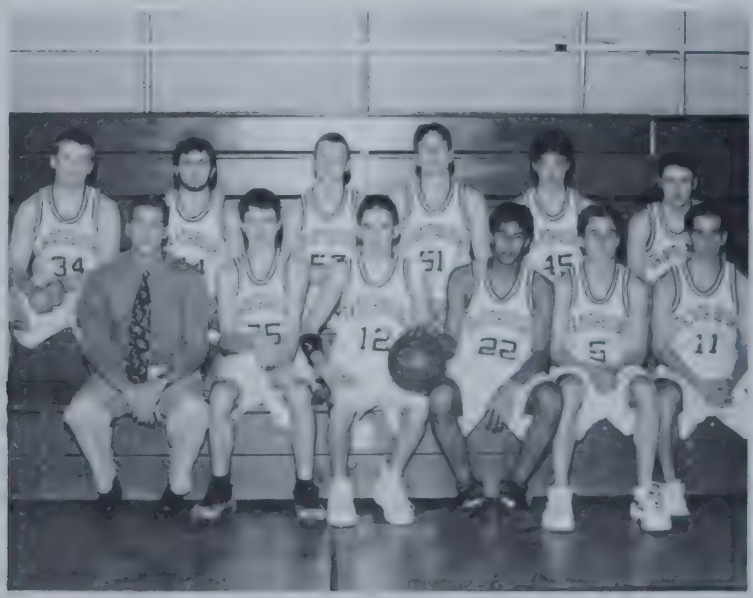
In spite of a disappointing season, the boys varsity basketball team kept a positive attitude, and never seemed to give up hope. Led by captains Dan Malvey, Woody Tunstall, and Warren Kenniston, these boys played their hardest at each and every game. Their hard work and dedication gave the faithful crowd a reason to cheer.

The highlight of this season was the remarkable achievement of one of our finest players, Warren Kenniston. Warren is the second person to ever score more than 1000 points in his high school basketball career at Tantasqua. We'd like to congratulate him as well as the rest of the boys basketball team, and to remind them that their determination will be rewarded in the future.

▲Ben flies through the air toward the hoop.
▼He shoots, he scores!!

▲Boys Varsity Basketball
Woody Tunstall, Corey Szczebak, Jim Timmins, Dan Malvey, Ben Campbell, Adam French, Brian Keith, Tom Williams, Warren Kenniston, Bill Chiodetti, Garrett Holland, Brian Raymond, Taylor Whitcomb, Dave Landine, Coach Lucas.

◀Observing strategies from the bench is definitely beneficial.
▲What teamwork! Dan finds an open man to pass to.



▲JV Boys Basketball
Coach Miller, Mark Krans, Mario Treadway, AJ Awan, Brendan Malvey, Justin Gillen, Tom Laprade, Brent Kenneway, Pat Donnelly, Ben Randall, Dave Joseph

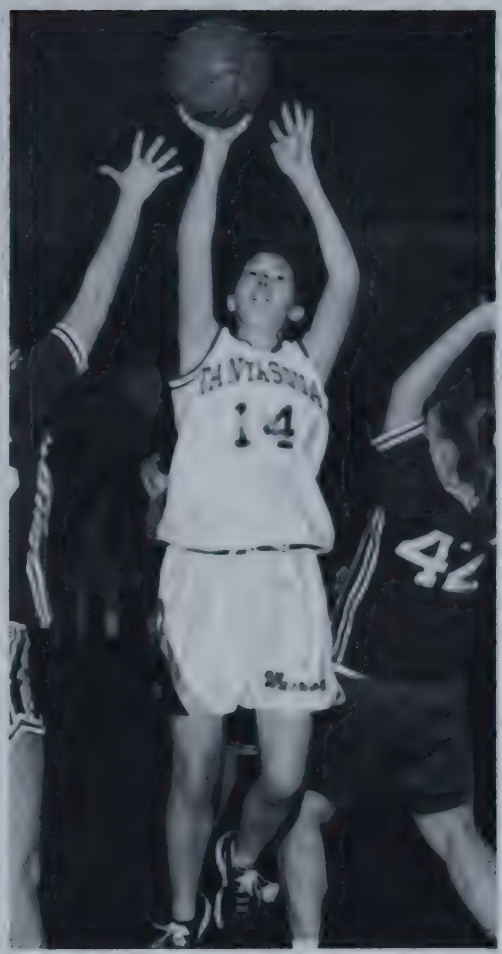
Girls Basketball

The 1996-1997 girls varsity basketball team made history this year. They are the first Tantasqua girls team to compete in the Division I district playoffs and advance to the quarter finals.

Senior Captains Michelle and Monique Chapdelaine, along with fellow senior teammates Renny Splaine and Laura Weston helped lead their team to the playoffs. Ending their regular season with a 10-10 record, the team has great potential for next year, despite the spots left by graduating seniors. Those spaces will be filled by other players who will all hope to be as successful as the team was this year.

▲Renny tricks the opponents with her master skill.
▼The group huddles for some last minute strategy.

▲Girls Varsity Basketball
Laura Weston, Jen Pelletier, Rachel Turkington, Kristy Downing, Molly O'Connell, Renny Splaine, Kelly Brogan, Meghan Hart, Monique Chapdelaine, Sarah Artruc, Michelle Chapdelaine, Kim Hicks, Coach Gauyet



▲Kristy finds a shot between two defense members.
◀Pam demonstrates her strength and ability. Great shot!

▲JV Girls Basketball
Jessica Garfield, Gretchen Muller, Beth Williams, Jamie Raymond, Erin Artruc, Coach Luscia, Pam Beaudry, Tania Hart, Christine Banks, Colleen Byrnes, Kristy Brogan, Meghan Looney

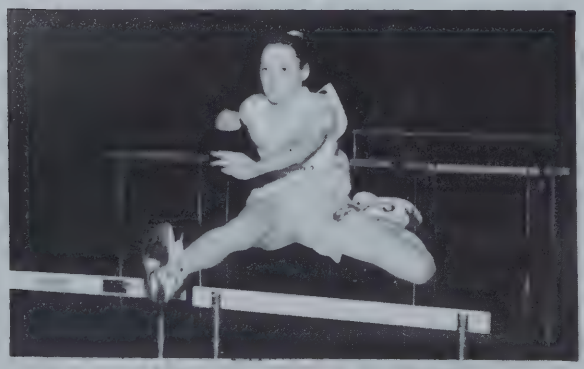
Winter Track

The indoor winter track team had a very successful season this year. Thanks to the efforts of the coaches, Gaudet and Bethany, astounding improvements were experienced by all the athletes. In addition to their success during the season, several medalists at the league meet this year were from Tantasqua; Julie Dragon, Paul Mazzaferro, Kieth Garvey, Rich Treadway, Mike Koprowski, Dan Duboois and Doug Jones. Dan Dubois and Doug Jones also qualified for the all state meet in February. Congratulations on their extreme success, and best of luck with their futures.

▲Indoor Track
(Bottom) Monique Perron, Christina Mancini, Julie Dragon, Tracey Hmielowski, Kristen Dormjo, Katie Coan, Rich Treadway, Doug Jones, (Middle) Dan Dubois, Joe Coan, Rich Gunagan, Anthony Mazzaferro, Kurt Roedel, Vin Mazzaferro, Matt Peloquin, (Top) Coach Gaudet, Jenna Matys, Jill Hermanson, Amanda McGann, Mike Koprowski, Keith Garvey, Matt Dubois, Dan St. Clare, Matt Lafleche, Coach Bethany.

▲Mike prepares to throw with all his might.

▲Julie clears the bar, without a doubt.



▲Jenna makes it look so easy as she gracefully glides over the hurdles.

▲Doug warms up with a brick lap.

Spring Track and Field

▲Top row: Dan Dubois, Tom Williams, Justin Holstrum, Paul Mazzaferro, Keith Garvey, Jeff LaForce. Bottom row: Mike Kaprowski, Dan St.Clair, Steve Marcucci, David Miller, Doug Jones, Jon Bordeau, Coach Duane.

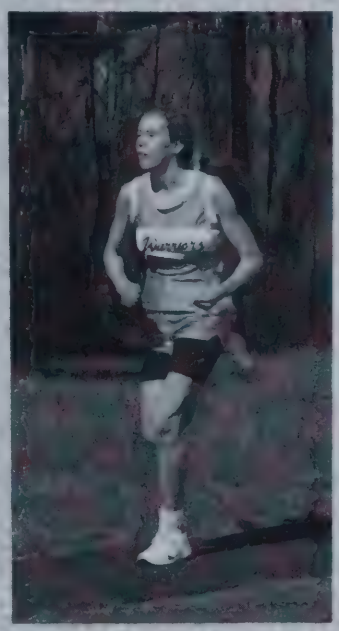
Last season, spring track ended victoriously for both the girls' and boys' teams. The girls had a 6 win — 4 loss record and the boys had a 5-4-1 winning record. On the girls' team four members — Mae Thibert, Jenna Matys, Meghan Hart, and Julie Dragon — went on to districts, competing in the 100 and 300 hurdles, 300 hurdles, discus and mile run, respectively.

Four members of the boys' team were All-Stars: Steve Marcucci in the shot put, Mike Kaprowski in the discus, Tom Williams in the 200 meter, and Paul Mazzaferro in the two mile. Tom Williams was also the Border Conference Champion in the 100 and 200 meter.

Both teams worked extremely hard, and show even more promise for the upcoming track season.

▲Top row: Jill Braun, Katie St.Germaine, Meghan Hart, Julie Dragon. Middle row: Coach Kelly, Kathy Heagney, Stephanie Looney, Kim Hicks, Nicole Dupuis, Monique Perron, Beth-Amie Labonte, Tania Hart. Bottom row: Kim Heagney, Christina Avallone, Liz Fischetti, Julie Mina, Jenna Matys, Jill Hermanson, Mae Thibert, Leslie Lincoln, Kim Splaine, Marie Lincoln.

▲Another record is broken!



▲Julie triple-jumps for the gold.

BASEBALL

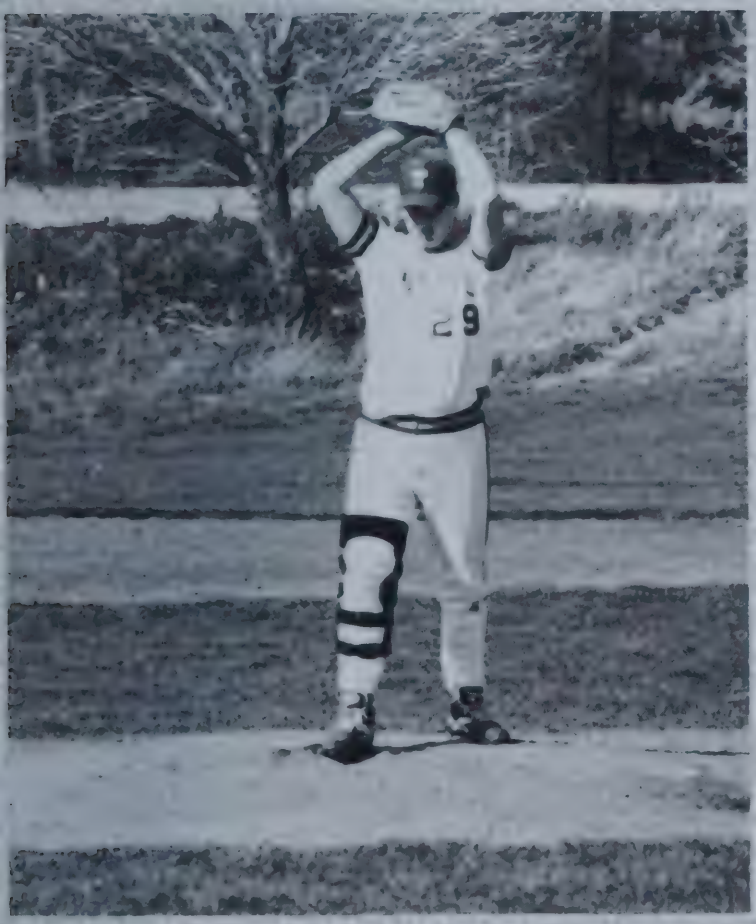
◀Warren pursues a strong hit while aiming for a home run.
▼Andrzej makes catching those ground balls look so easy.

▲**bottom:** Rich Treadway, Justin Kenneway, Dan Thompson, Eric Dodge, Jef Lombardi, Bill Rekempt **middle:** Anthony Mazzaferro, Luke Bardsley, Jim Ellis, Nick Newman, Dan Donofrio **top:** Warren Kenniston, Andrzej Topolewski, Tim Gillen, Chad Pearl, Ben Campbell, Coach Farrell

▲Justin Kenneway goes in for a home run.

▼The team huddles for some quick inspiration before the game.

▼Jeff Lombardi almost cracks a smile while practicing his catching.



▲Pitcher Scott Hrybyk perfects his stance before a strikeout.

▲**JV Baseball:** Brian Teasedale, Scott Hrybyk, Dave Landine, Todd Church, Dave DiGeronimo, Coach Cofsky, Tom Laprade, Marc Garand, Jarrod Ashton, Jacob Liro, Jim Cantwell, Jeff Gentile, Nick Truax

▼Kristy Downing gets ready to sprint a run in for her team.

▼Carrie Morse and Kristen Parzych look ready for anything that comes their way.

Varsity Softball: bottom: Nicole Perron, Debby Krans, Kristen Parzych, Ann Campbell, Rachel Montross, Melissa Palmer, Shaneeta Cathey, top: Carrie Morse, Monique Chapdelaine, Michelle Chapdelaine, Kristy Downing, Sarah Romano, Coach Ciprairi

▲Debby Krans pitches for a strikeout.
►Kristen Parzych sprints from 3rd to home plate and scores for Tantasqua.

Softball

▶Ann Campbell throws the ball to base hoping for an out.

▼Andrea Green on second concentrates on catching that ground ball.

JV Softball: Jona Ellis, Andrea Green, Katie Coan, Laura Roe, Stacey Krikorian, Jillian Flynn, Sarah Meacham, Jen Pelletier, Summer Stone, Kristy Brogan, Sarah Montross, Rebecca Wells, Shaneeta Cathey, Kristina Howard, Coach Ledebor

Boys Tennis

"Success is something you work for, not wish for, and these boys work hard," said Coach Lucas, who was talking about the boys' tennis team.

Last year the team defeated Shepard Hill to win the Boarder Conference. Tantasqua had a Boarder Conference, All-Star, Dan LaFleur, and an All-Conference All-Star, Dave MacAlpine. MacAlpine went undefeated at 8-0, which hadn't been done at Tantasqua for over twenty years.

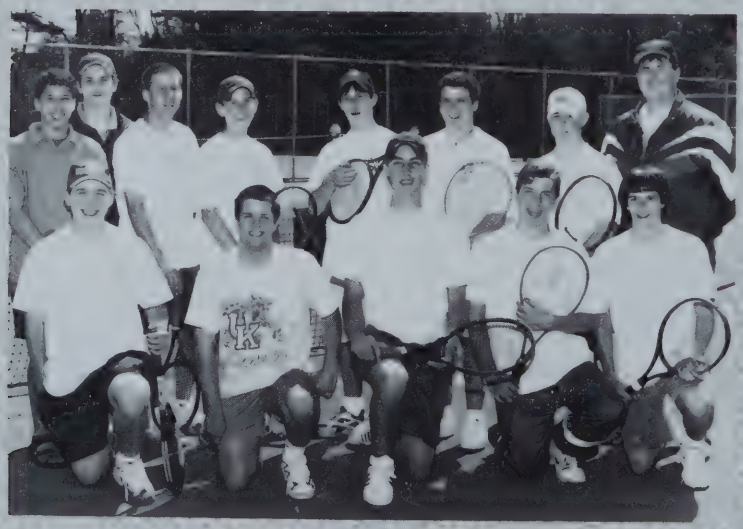
"Coach Lucas is a great motivator and a great coach," say Dave MacAlpine, Bill Chiodetti, Dan LaFleur and Brian Keith.

All four players contribute their hard work to a lot of success and hope the team will do even better this year.

Good luck, guys. We all wish you the best.

▲Mike Concentrates while awaiting the balls return to earth.

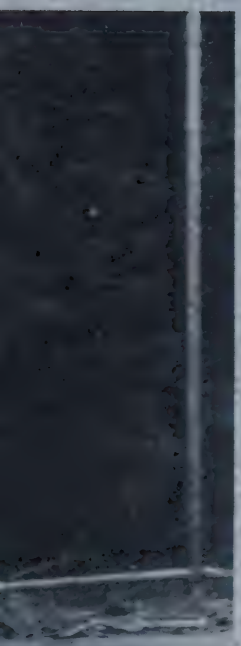
▼Brian sprints across the court. Oh, what form!



▲(bottom) John Palmer, Mike Stanton, Bill Chiodetti, Ted Walsh, Brad Goodwin (top) Vinni Mazzaferro, Kurt Roedel, Brian Keith, Shawn Lemerise, Jim Timmins, Dan Lafleur, Dave MacAlpine, Coach Lucas

▲Gary Jerome knows right where to aim.

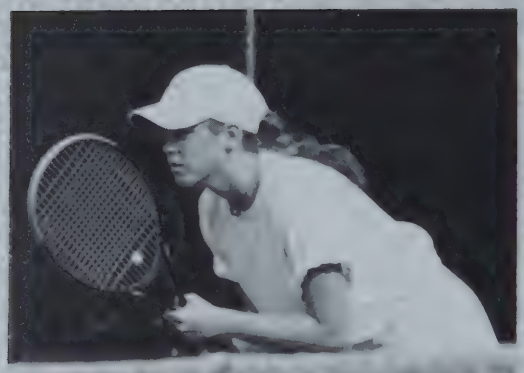
◀Dave strives to find the perfect position as he waits to return the ball.

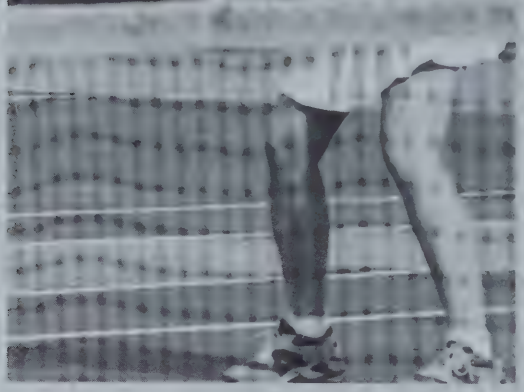


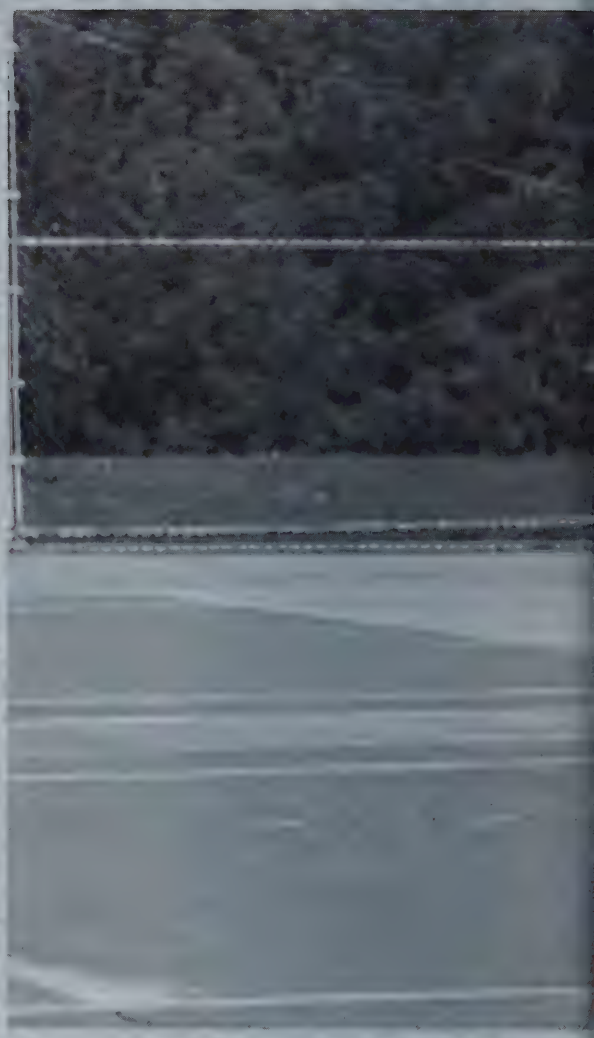
Tantasqua		Opponent
0	St. Johns	5
5	South	0
5	Auburn	0
2	Shepard Hill	3
5	South	0
0	St. Johns	5
5	Southbridge	0
5	Bartlett	0
3	Quaboag	2
5	Bartlett	0
5	Auburn	0
4	David Prouty	1
3	Shepard Hill	2
0	Doherty	5
5	Burncoat	0

◀Twinkle-toes Rea keeps his eye on the ball.

▶Juli is right on target.







▶Laura looks ready for anything.

▶Coach Emrich studies his players' strategies.

▶▶Lindsay is in position to serve.

Girls Tennis

The 1996 girls tennis team had a disappointing end to a fine season when they missed playing in Districts by only one victory. The team was blessed with many talented players: Alison Murawski and Juli Chiodetti in singles and the doubles team of Lauren Paquin and Kara Kovitch were top contributors.

The 1997 season for the girls is expected to be a rebuilding year due to the loss of all but two of it's varsity squad. Laura Millen and Lindsay Roymans, who helped the team in doubles in 1996, will be back to lead the new players as captains. The fact that there are many new players who were key contributors on Junior Varsity who are eager to help on Varsity will definitely benefit the team.

TANTASQUA		OPPONENTS
1	Notre Dame Academy	4
4	South	1
2	Auburn	3
5	Burncoat	0
0	Shepard Hill	5
4	South	1
1	Southbridge	4
1	Bartlett	4
4	Auburn	1
5	David Prouty	0
5	David Prouty	0
0	Woodstock Academy	5
0	Bartlett	5
2	Shepard Hill	3
1	Southbridge	4

◀**Girl's Tennis front row:** Jessica Dymon, Juli Chiodetti, Kara Kovitch, Kyle Smith **middle row:** Katie Baron, Alison Murawski, Lauren Paquin, Lindsay Roymans, Laura Millen **back row:** Coach Emrich, Amanda McGann, Amanda Young, Vanessa Fors, Kerri Dunn, Caity Kimbell, Meghan McKinistry, Susie Carpenter.

Golf

Tantasqua golfers completed their season with a record of 14-2. The team was Border Conference Champions for the third year in a row and finished second in Central Massachusetts: Division I. The team went to Georgetown Country Club to attend the Division I State Championship. They returned home in fourth place.

Jason Colangione came in second place in Central Massachusetts: Division I and second in qualifying for individual state. Matt Drake, John Anderson, Matt Wszolek and Scott Baldracchi played well throughout the rain-delayed season. Matt Buffone, Woody Tunstall, Dave Joseph and Ryan Dube helped the team out considerably. This was another successful season to add to the team's history, and a number of players returning makes 1997 promising.

▲▶Ohh Yeaah!

◀Drake lines up the shot.

▶310 right down the middle!

▲Ryan Dube takes a swing.

▲Jason Colangione, Mr. Allstate.

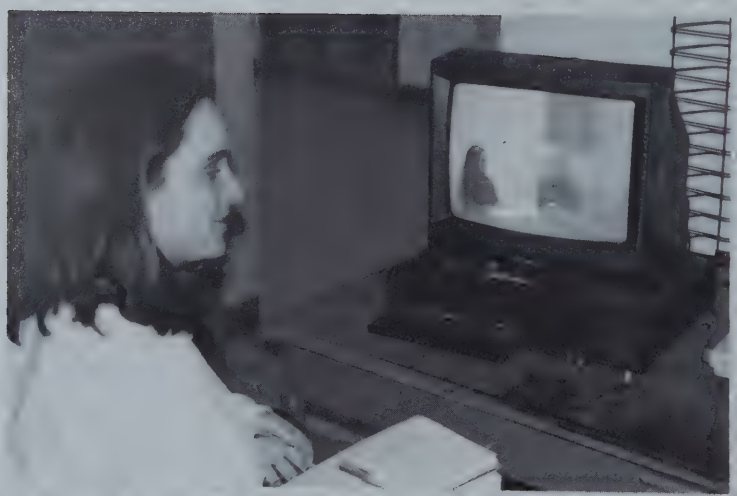
▲You can do it baby, C'mon.

▼A lost Bag?

Season Results: Golf

TANTASQUA		OPPONENTS
8.5	St. Peter's	.5
9	South	0
9	Shepherd Hill	0
8	David Prouty	1
3.5	St. John's	5.5
6	Southbridge	3
8.5	Quaboag	.5
6	Shepherd Hill	3
2.5	Auburn	6.5
7	Southbridge	2
8	Quaboag	1
6.5	St. John's	2.5
9	Doherty	0
5	Burncoat	4

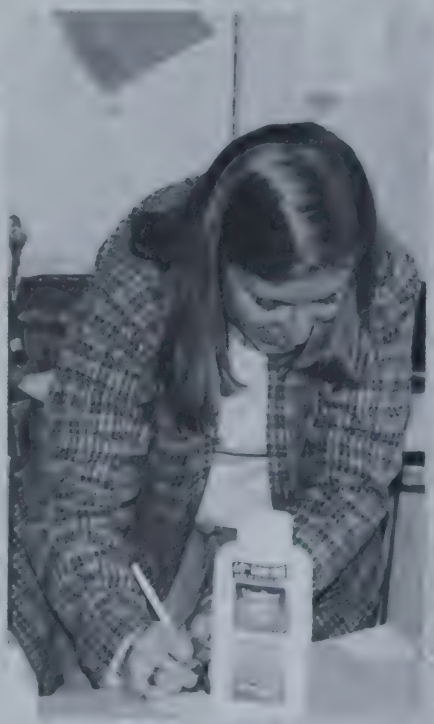
▲Golf, top row Ryan Dube, Scott Baldracchi, John Anderson, Woody Tunstall, Coach Keenan. Bottom Row Matt Drake, Jason Colangione, Matt Buffone, and Matt Wszolek.



Activities

Students at Tantasqua make up a community of their own. Our abilities call on us to participate in keeping our school together. The feeling of ''togetherness'' we have reached at Tantasqua calls for celebration, something we do with gusto. Whether it be our prom, homecoming, football games, participating in spirit days, or decorating our hall for a particular holiday, Tantasqua students come together and rejoice.

All these experiences, too, teach us about ourselves. Our lives affect the school as much as the school affects our lives. We hope to continue the unity throughout our stay here, throughout future years of students. We hope this, at least, will stay the same as we as individuals begin a change for the future.



Thomas Jefferson Forum

Thomas Jefferson Forum is a derivation of Community Service. Headed by Mr. McDonald and leaders Amanda Kopacz, Abby McLean, Sarah Carlson, Julie Mina and Matt McGuiness, the forum presently meets on Tuesdays, after school for approximately thirty to forty five minutes. This group is popular, not only because of colleges, but, because activities are always being planned. More than one thing is usually happening at once. The choice is yours, whether or not you participate in these activities. A certain number of hours of service is required before you can say that you were a member, but, there are so many things to choose from and Time flies when you are having Fun.

▲**Student Council Representatives:** Nicole Theodoropoulos, Darcy Lamont, Robin Lamoureux, Erin Krukowski, Laura Ormsby, Larry Letendere, Al Letendre, Bill Simpson, Kristina Johnson, Katie Flynn, Jessica Holl, Meghan Hart, Michele Myers, Meghan McKinstry, Vinnie Mazzaferro, Sarah Higgins, Chris Kowalczak, Jim Cantwell (Advisor — Ms. Duane)

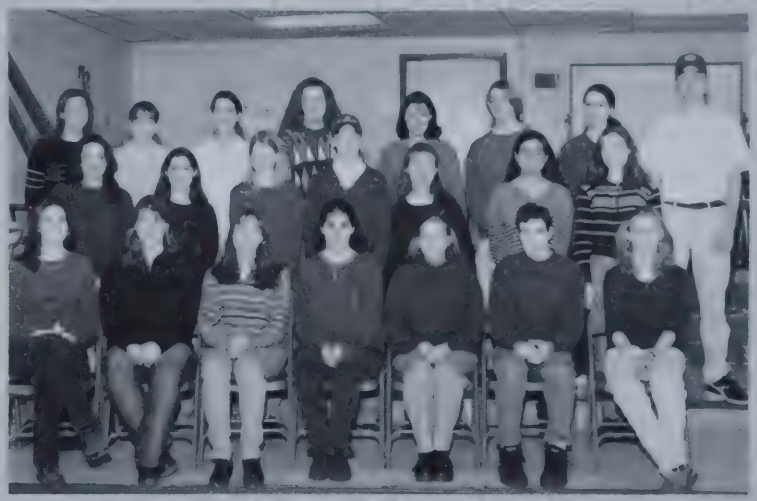
▲**Student Council Officers:** President — Kathy Ferguson, Vice President — Shawn Lemerise, Treasurer — Molly O'Connell, Secretary — Kate St. Germaine, Parliamentarian — Meg Broughton

▲**School Committee Representatives:** Nick Constantinou, Bill Simpson, Kristina Johnson, Shawn Lemerise

▲**Junior Class Officers:** President — Bill Chiodetti, Vice President — Vanessa Fors, Tech. Vice President — Phil Crevier, Treasurer — Julie Mina, Secretary — Sarah Meacham

▲**Sophomore Class Officers:** President — Clayton Donahue, Vice President — Kurt Roedel, Treasurer — Tim Vasil, Secretary — Monique Perron

▲**Thomas Jefferson Forum:** (Directors: Amanda Kopacz, Abby McLean, Sarah Carlson, Julie Mina, Matt McGuiness) Kathy Ferguson, Nicole Theodoropoulos, Amber Bansak, Tim Vasil, Nick Constantineou, Clara LaFrance, Sandra Falls, Monique Atalla, Ryan Servant, Kevin Robida, Ariana Burns, Amanda Young, Vanessa Fors, Sarah Meacham, Christina Mancini, Monique Perron, Megan McKinstry, Melissa Elliot, Danielle Dubsky, Michelle Miers, Farah Kahle, Susie Carpenter, Stephanie Looney, Vineta Sullivan, Nicole Daigle, Kelly Metcalf, Libby Hakey, Brieta Goodwin, Sarah Montross, Amy Green, Sarah Romano, Jess Holl, Bill Simpson, Mike Shields, Kate St. Germaine, Tom Dionne (Advisor — Mr. McDonald)



▲**National Honors Society:** President — Marie Charpentier, Vice President — Laura Millen, Treasurer — Carrie Morse, Secretary — Lindsay Roymans, Katie Barron, Susie Carpenter, Julie Dragon, Josh Glaser, Brieta Goodwin, Jess Holl, Kristina Johnson, Dave Landine, Shawn Lemerise, Stephanie Looney, Sarah Meacham, Michele Miers, Sarah Montross, Molly O'Connell, Dawn Remijan, Sarha Romano, Bill Simpson, Katie St. Germaine, Nicole Theodoropoulos (Advisor — Mr. Castendyk)

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Math Team

OK, honestly, it sounds like a bunch of math nerds getting together to match wits; truthfully this is not the reality of the matter. The Math Team is a group of students of all ages and all different math abilities that leave school half of an hour early, four times a year, get on a bus, and travel to other schools to compete against many different schools at the high school level. This group, headed by Mr. George, along with captains Julie Dragon and Ian Phillips, meets on Wednesdays after school. All meets are on Wednesdays, set periodically throughout the year. Besides looking good to colleges, this group improves math skills and is surprisingly enough, a lot of fun. It offers a chance to meet many new people from other schools, and, on the way home, Mr. George holds one of his famous philosophical conversations.

▲**Fitness Club:** Warren Kenniston, Woody Tunstall, Sal Timmins, Dave MacAlpine, Justin Kenneway, Bill Chiodetti, Ben Campbell, Rob Hammerly, Brian Keith, Mike Koprowski (Advisor — Mr. George)

▲**Math Team:** Julie Dragon, Bill Chiodetti, Ian Phillips, Advisor — Mr. George, Lindsay Roymans, Carrie Morse, Marie Charpentier, Matt Auger, Amy Cadoret, Brad Goodwin, Rich Gunagan, Synda Mahan, Beth Clark, Ryan Kenyon, Chris LeBlanc, John Bordeau, Keith Cochran

▲**Junior and Sophomore Ski Club**

▲**Homecoming Committee:** Kathy Ferguson, Nick Constantinou, Mike Shields, Susie Carpenter, Bill Simpson, Vanessa Fors, Sarah Meacham, Sarah Artruc, Farah Kahle, Jami Leits, Michele Miers, Julie Mina, Abby McLean, Amber Bansak, Meghan Looney, Amy Green, Molly O'Connell, Kristy Downing, Tara Saucier

▲**Senior Ski Club:** Brian Beaudry, Jason Kass, John Anderson, Jan Dormsjo, Andrzej Topolewski, Tim Gillen, Abby McLean, Justin Holstrum, Tristan Walsh, Tim Kurr (Advisor — Mr. Bracken)

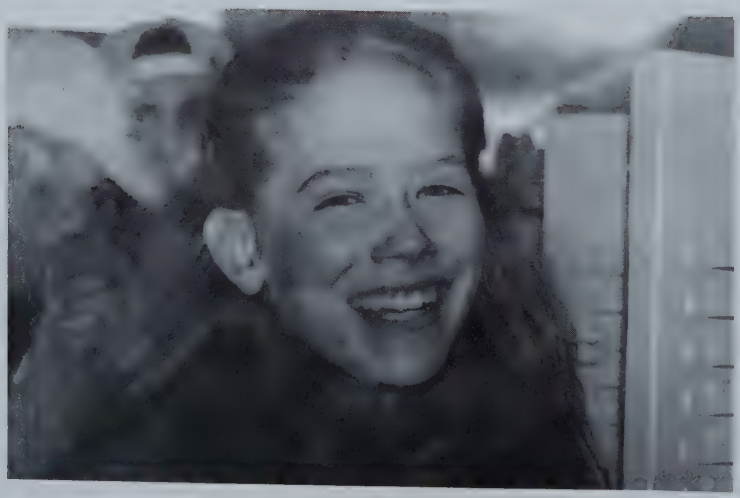
▲**Prom Committee:** Farah Kahle, Amy Hunkins, Arlah Shaffer, Danyell Stevens, Kristy Downing, Tara Saucier, Michele Myers, Bill Simpson, Amy Green, Mike Shields, Susie Carpenter, Molly O'Connell

Yearbook

The yearbook committee has been working very hard this year. People often overlook how much work goes into making the yearbook, and see it as just the finished product. However, the staff of the yearbook committee must acknowledge every single detail that goes into making it; line by line, picture by picture, page by page. Whether it be working on layouts, writing articles, deciding which pictures to use, or merely counting up the polls, there are a lot of decisions that need to be made. Every little component relies on each of the other ones; every last detail must be taken into consideration. Everyone who has made their contributions to this year's book will remember their efforts in achieving the finished product which you are now looking over. They are bound to remember the first drafts, and stare in awe that the finished product came out to be an actual book!

▲**Yearbook Committee:** Editor — Abby McLean, Tim Gillen, Katie St. Germaine, Stephanie Looney, Tim Vasil, Doug Jones, Alisha Frykenburg, Laura Ormsby, Farah Kahle, Jami Leits, Amy Cadoret, Libby Hakey, Christy Campbell, Julie Davis, Nicole Daigle, Vineta Sullivan, Clara LaFrance, Amanda Kopacz, Danyell Stevens (Advisor — Mr. Newton)

▶**Peer Helpers:** Brieta Goodwin, Crystal Collette, Nick Constantinou, Ryan Servant, Bill Simpson, Sandra Falls, Stephanie Looney, Katie St. Germaine, Synda Mahan, Nicole Daigle, Kelli Metcalf, Tiffany Bergeron, Erica Corry, Sara Artruc, Dawn Remijan, Tim Vasil, Amanda Young, Erin Walsh, Adam French, Kaitlin Lucier, Mike Shields, Meghan Looney, Amy Cadoret, Janson Vandross



▲**Tomahawk:** Ariel Swerdya, Synda Mahan, Vineta Sullivan, Clara LaFrance, Tom Dionne, Kelli Metcalf, Nicole Daigle, Jasminek Benjamin, Amy Cadoret, Julie Mina, Sandra Falls, Libby Hakey, Mike Shields, Bill Chiodetti, Ryan Servant, Bill Simpson

Tomahawk

Like a Phoenix, the Tomahawk rose again in 1996 to provide Tantasqua a forum for student opinion and news. The new staff has reinvented our school newspaper, striving to achieve a voice in print which represents all of Tantasqua.

The new Tomahawk premiered with a special election-year supplement, followed by a fall season issue displaying student writing, photography and graphics. It is planned that the Tomahawk will continue to present original student work, including a spring season anthology of student-authored short stories.

As long as Tantasqua's students create written and visual works of interest to our student body, the Tomahawk can be expected to thrive for many season to come.

◀**Mock Trial:** Alisha Frykenburg, Nicole Daigle, Vineta Sullivan, Amanda Kopacz, Danyell Stevens, Paul Mazzaferro, Synda Mahan, Aimee Bouchard, Tim Vasil, Aimee Cadoret, Carrie Morse, Amy Hunkins

Tantasqua Peer Helpers

Every week, a small group of students meet in a classroom to discuss issues that modern teenagers face, such as schoolwork, relationships, drugs and alcohol, and stress. These students try to find ways to better understand the causes and effects of theme problems, in order to more effectively help other students cope with the same issues. The people who make up this growing group of students are known as the Peer Helpers.

The Peer Helpers do not rely only on their own experiences as present-day teenagers to help them find solutions to pressing problems; they also listen to the advice of others. Many guest speakers have come to talk with the Peer Helpers, educating them about difficulties in relationships, organizing studies, and interacting with people who are different.

A new program instituted by the Peer Helpers this year is the Study Buddy program, which offers casual tutorial services to those who are struggling in a class or simply need a little help with a course. Through the guidance office, tutors are requested and arranged on an individual basis, which has proved the most successful method of helping others who need assistance with their schoolwork.

The Peer Helpers work in many ways to assist fellow students throughout the year, and are always willing to lend a hand to someone in need.

▲**In-Line Hockey Club:** Danyell Stevens, Rich Dube, Ryan Dube, Tom Cassell, Chris LeBlanc, Ken Warf

▶**Marching Band:** Lacey Kaminski, Dan Dionne, Tom Dionne, Advisor — Mr. Randall, Matt McGuiness, Matt Simpson, Kelly Metcalf, Clara LaFrance, Jen Morrow, Christy Campbell, Tim Vasil

▲**Color Guard:** Synda Mahan, Amanda Kopacz, Michele Miers, Amy Cadoret, Vineta Sullivan

Color Guard

An interesting new feature was added to the Tantasqua Marching Band this year — a color guard. Planning started in the spring of last year, and this fall a group of six girls was assembled. A few of the members learned how to use a flag on their own time from nearby color guards, and then applied their newfound knowledge to our squad. After many long hours of learning how to hold a flag, spinning the wooden sticks, and practicing choreography, the color guard made its debut with the shining flags, matching outfits, and vibrant personalities. The addition of the color guard made a very interesting show. Much was accomplished by this group this year, and the future looks even brighter.

◀**Concert Band:** Lacey Kaminsky, Julie Mina, Michele Miers, Kathy Ferguson, Amber Bansak, Amanda Kopacz, Jen Morrow, Christy Campbell, Lisa Hussey, Shelana Dinsmore, Sandy Falls, Steve Burke, Kelli Metcalf, Clara LaFrance, Nick Clark, Advisor — Mr. Randall, Dan Dionne, Matt McGuiness, Tim Vasil, Matt Simpson, Tom Dionne

Tantasqua Student Council

The Student Council of Tantasqua High School is composed of representatives and officers from each grade, and is headed by five student officers. Elections are held annually for each of these positions. Bi-weekly meetings are held during lunch, to discuss business and bring up new ideas.

Student Council members try in many ways to make the days spent at Tantasqua more enjoyable for the pupils and educators. Every fall, the Student council opens the Shack, which makes refreshments available all season during night sports games. The Council sponsors the traditional Homecoming Dance, as well as various spirit weeks throughout the year. This year several Hall Decorating Contests were held, as was a Penny War among the different classes, which raised more than $500.

Members of the Student Council have the opportunity to attend several workshops in the area throughout the year, including a three day conference on Cape Cod during the spring, where Student Council members from high schools throughout the state meet to exchange ideas. The Tantasqua Student Council is always looking for ways to keep the student body energized, and welcomes new inspirations and opinions from all members of the school.

▲**Concert Choir:** Chaz Summers, Michele Miers, Vanessa Fors, Lisa Haney, Megan Moskal, Tom Dionne, Joy Christ, Dan Dubois, Sarah Carlson, Jen Cote, Alison LaPrade, Heather Bacon, Heather Provost, Sarah Skowron, Adina Marcucci, Advisor Mr. Randall

▶**Choraleers:** Michele Myers, Vanessa Fors, Tom Dionne, Derek Hirons, Advisor Mr. Randall, Sarah Montross, Kelli Metcalf, Aaron Pearson, Sarah Carlson, Lisa Haney, Jess Holl, Meghan Moskal, Lindsay

▲**Vocal Jazz:** Michele Miers, Vanessa Fors, Lisa Haney, Megan Moskal, Jason Noyes, Christina Mancini, Scott Riquier, Tom Dionne, Dan Dubois, Tiffany Bergeron, Chad Grisley, Alison LaPrade, Joy Christ, Julie Dragon

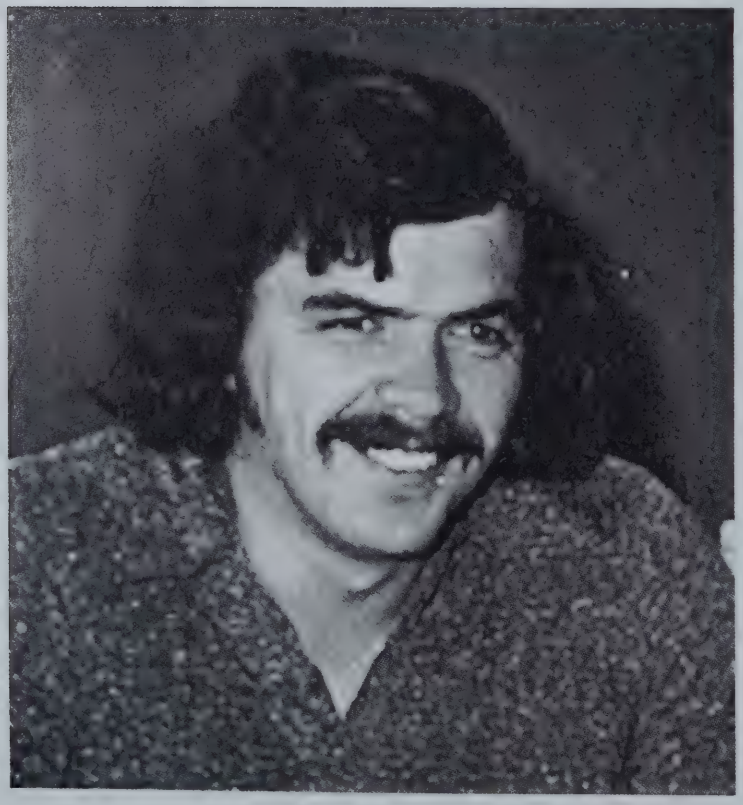
PROM COMMITTEE

The Prom Committee this year has been working very hard to come up with new ideas. They've met every Tuesday to discuss the usual selection of prom favors, colors, songs, theme, DJ's and other form of entertainment.

The primary item of debate at the meetings has been the continuation or discontinuation of the traditional prom court. While some insist that the court is an indispensable part of the prom experience, others see it as outmoded and elitist. As we go to the press, the issue is still unresolved, but it seems this is another area of school life in which there will be a change for the future.

◀**Jazz Band:** Advisor Mr. Randall, Dan Dionne, Matt Simpson, Ian Phillips, Michele Miers, Lacey Kaminski, Kathy Ferguson, Tom Dionne, Chris LeBlanc, Christie Campbell, Jen Morrow, Clara LaFrance, Clayton Donahue, Lisa Hussey

Identifying the Faculty



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Love, Mom, Dad, Amy, Heather, and Tracey

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Jami,

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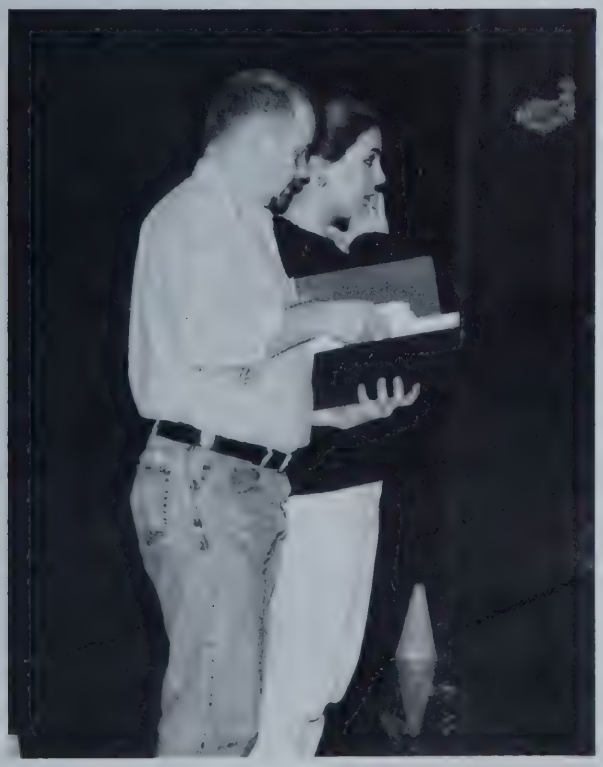
Sow a seed and the earth will yield you a flower. Dream your dream to the sky. You are our dream and our flower.

Mom and Dad



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Mom, Dad, and Mark

From the beginning, you led the way with insight and character. As you go forth, remember there are many followers but few true leaders. We are very proud of you and all you have become.
All our love always,
Mom, Dad, Liz & Warryl

Dear Tabitha,
I love you. God Bless You.
Love, Mom

Kathy,
We are proud of you. You are very special to us. Follow your dreams!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Tommy

Mindy, we couldn't be more proud of you!
Congratulations, honey!
Love, Mom and Dad

Brian,
We're so proud of you! You've really achieved a lot, and there's a lot more to come! We love you!
Love, Kim and Mom

Keri (Pod)
I wish you all the success and happiness your future will bring. I'll always be proud of you.
Love,
Mom

Congratulations Matthew,
We are very proud of you and wish you the very best in life.
Memere and Frank

Chad —
Congratulations! We know you will do well in whatever you do. We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad

In 1979 I had a Son and I was Proud

The good old days — Cruisin' the park looking for trouble — the two toughest guys in Worcester County

As we grew up together we learned that there are a lot of other ways to enjoy life. Through guidance and example, emphasis was placed on **"The Right Things"**

Today as I look at you, my pride no longer comes from having a son. Instead, I am proud because you are my son. I am proud of who you have become.
Congratulations Tom!

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To John:
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Dad, Mom, and Mae

Alisa Wittnebert — Congratulations! Our prayers have finally been answered!!
Love, Mom and Dad

May the roads in your life all lead to joy and happiness. Get in . . . hold on!
Love,
Dad, Mom and Fred

Dear Matt:
Congratulations to our one and only. We are extremely proud of you and hope for your happiness always.
Mom, Dad and April

Best wishes

to the

Class of 1997

from

Tantasqua Teachers Association.

We celebrated your first day of school, now we celebrate your last with happiness in our hearts.

With Love, Mom and Dad

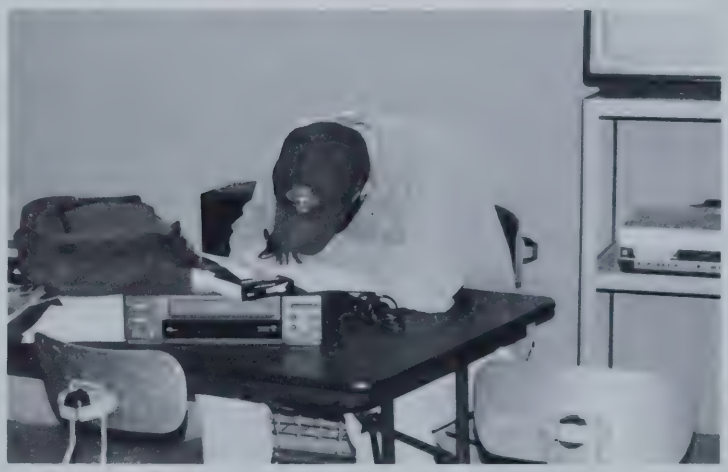
Alisha,

Your mission is to remember we still have all summer to go wild before you go to college. We have even more time to stay best friends.

Love, Nicole

P.S. Did I mention Graceland?

Congratulations, Seniors! May you all discover happiness and prosperity.



Music is the universal language of mankind
Henry Wordsworth Longfellow 1833

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Congratulations and Love!!

Cin, Rob, Sarah
(Barney and Opal)

Riss,

Congratulations!

We're very proud of you. May laughter and happiness always be with you and may you always share them with those you meet.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Rachel

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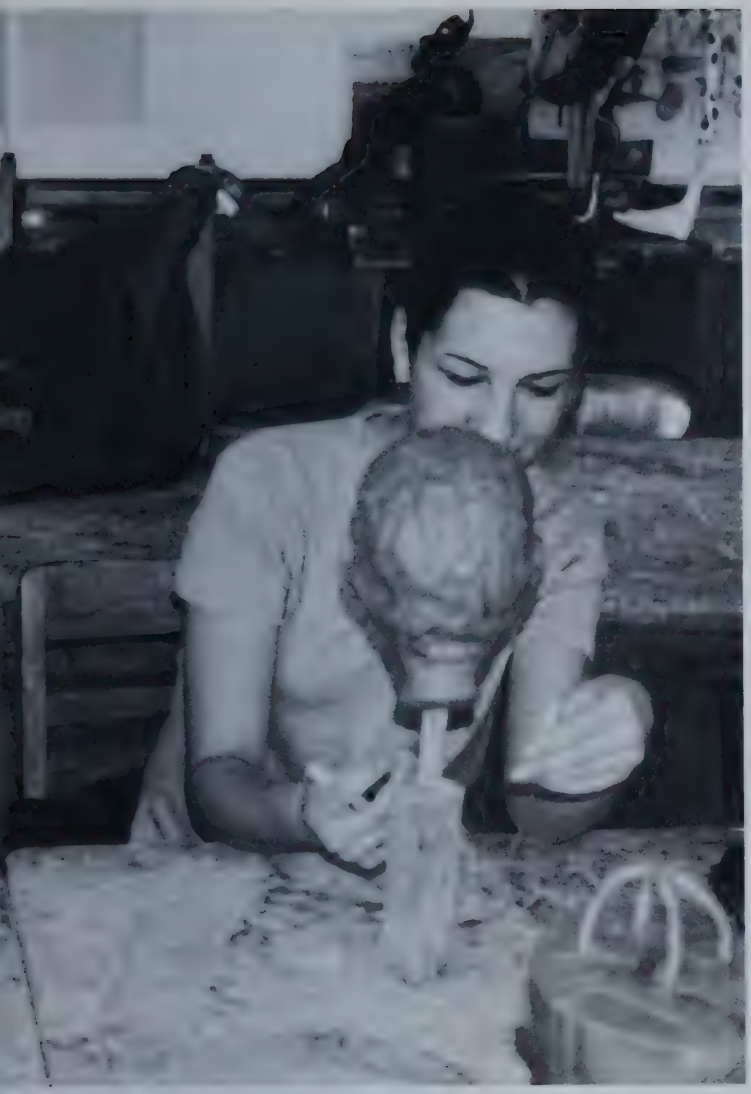

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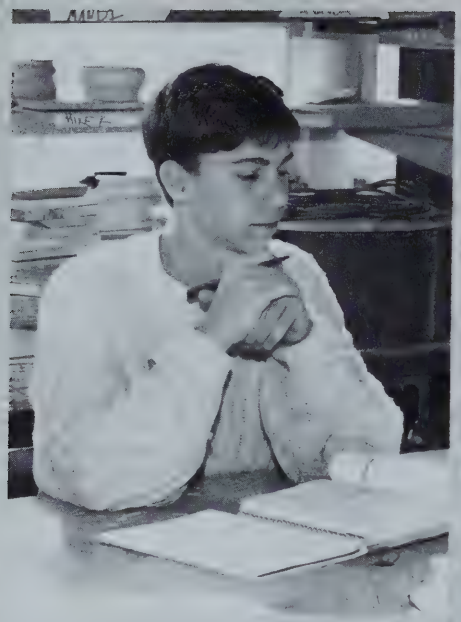

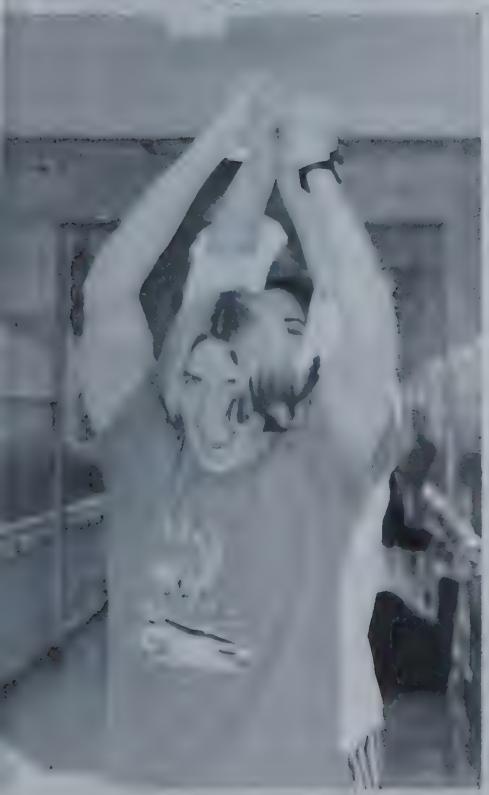

Closing

The closing of the year will bring an end to many things. Seniors will go their separate ways, juniors will begin their final year of high school, and sophomores will be making some major decisions about their futures. Friends will part, promising to see each other soon. It is time for new beginnings, it is time to bring about a change for the future.

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Wow. This year has been full of memories that I will never forget, and I must say that this yearbook is definitely one of them. It really is amazing that this book that you've just looked through is the end product. When I first saw those empty layout sheet and the blank rolls of film I kind of expected them to just fill themselves up. Well, they didn't. That is what my year has been dedicated to, and I hope you all have enjoyed my book.

There are many people I would like to thank; Mom and Dad, thanks for your support (and the use of every empty space in the house); Dex, thanks for all the last minute help and ideas, good luck next year (or not?); Claire for her understanding with the deadlines; Everybody on the staff, thanks for helping to put everything together; Jamie, thanks for the Indian; Nadina, Baciu & Dziadziu, Nick, and Troy, thanks for helping me out with little parts of the book when I needed it most.

I hope everyone graduating this year has accumulated the abundance of wonderful memories that I have. I wish everyone the best of luck, and all the happiness of their dreams. Congratulations and Good Luck, Class of 1997!!

Abby McLean, Editor-In-Chief

"All that we see or seem, is but a dream wthin a dream." — E.A.P.

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